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ALLIES REGAIN LOST POSITION IN COUNTER-ATTACK

Canadian Assault On Leopold Canal

Battle Of Dunkirk Begins Again

S. H. A. E. F., October 6: At Opheusden 12 miles north-west of Nijmegen and south of Neder Rijn, the Germans launched a fairly strong attack from the west today and forced the Allies back a short distance. The British regained the positions in a counter-attack and killed 200 Germans and captured 75.

MORE NAZI ATTACKS REPULSED

On the east flank of the Nijmegen salient a German attack in the vicinity of Muk was repulsed comparatively easily. Three counter-attacks in the vicinity of Overloon were repulsed but they slowed down Allied progress.

American tanks and infantry east of Beggendorf are constantly under heavy artillery and anti-tank fire. Luftwaffe attacked cummunication in that area last night.

SIEGFRIED BATTLE.

Reuter's special correspondent United States First Army headquarters: Throwing additional armour and infantry into an intensified attack at dawn, Gen. Hodgess' forces to-day applied crushing pressure on the German sector in Aachen area as the campaign to push round the Siegfried main Line entered its fifth day.

Armour jumped off between Aachen and Geilenkircen, some 15 miles to the north, combining with infantry in the attacks. The sudden increase in Allied power north of Aachen is putting the German defences to the strongest test.

NAZI WITHDRAWAL.

There are indications to-day that the Germans have decided to attempt to pull out some of their troops from Western Holland. An indication of this is that resistance in the area immediately north and east of Antwerp has slackened. More movement by day and night has been observed in the area east of the gap between Arnhem and the sea.

The German News Agency correspondent Alex Schmalfuss reports: "North of Antwerp and Turnhout German formations withdrew several kilometres in the face of increasing enemy pressure."

BERLIN CLAIM.

BERLIN, Oct. 6: To-day's German Communique said that the spearhead of the Allied advance towards Tilburg was thrown back "after some initial successes".

On Gen. Dempsey's front "particularly fierce fighting developed in the Wageningen area just north of river Lek about 10 miles west of Arnhem in order to narrow down the enemy bridgehead. The enemy reinforced his bridgehead by dropping further airborne forces. South of Geilenkirchen the enemy went over to the attack from his breakthrough area. He was brought to a stop. North of Nancy an enemy breakthrough was mopped up.

ALLIES CROSS DUTCH FRONTIER

S.H.A.E.F. Oct. 6: To-day's Communique from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters says: "Allied troops have crossed the Dutch frontier north of Antwerp in the neighbourhood of Putte. Allied troops have continued to make progress north of Baarle, Nassau and Poppel.

Gains made along the Hilvarenbeek road have brought us within three miles of Tilburg. Stubborn German resistance from strongpoints is impeding our forces in the area of Overloon. Two enemy counter-attacks south-west of the town were contained.

Fighters and fighter bombers destroyed a number of locomotives, railway trucks and barges in Holland and Germany. Six enemy aircraft were destroyed in the air.

North of Aachen our forces have advanced about a mile east of Herbach. Near Ubach our troops have reached Beggendorf, one and a half miles to the east.

South of Aachen patrol activity continues. Considerable enemy artillery fire has been falling in and around Monachau. Our troops fighting in Fort Driant have been mortared and shelled by the enemy.

Fighting has been in progress near Sivry north of Nancy, where earlier an enemy counter-attack was repulsed. Fighter-bombers hit a railway station at Sarrebourg, destroyed a number of motor vehicles in this same area and struck at barges and canal installations on the Marne-Rhine canal east of Nancy. Heavy bombers in very great strength bombed railway yards at Cologne and Rheine and German air force installations at Handorf, Lippstadt, Paderborn and Minster-Lodden-Heide. Escorting fighters destroyed 15 enemy aircraft on the ground and one in the air and strafed locomotives and goods trucks. Thirteen bombers and five fighters are missing. Wilhelmshaven was attacked by a strong force of heavy bombers. One bomber is missing.

Nineteen thousand civilians have been evacuated from Dunkirk under a truce arranged for that purpose."

Battle Of Dunkirk Begins Again

From Reuter's special correspondent with the First Canadian Army: Hostilities began again at Dunkirk at 10 a.m. today after the Germans had spent the night remining the road. Precisely one hour after the truce ended, Allied fighter-bombers roared in to pound the German positions inside Dunkirk. No major attack has yet been sent in against the garrison and infantry have not yet joined in the attack. This afternoon the situation is just as it had been for a week past.

CANADIAN ASSAULT ON LEOPOLD CANAL

Behind solid sheets of flame Canadian assault troops stormed over the Leopold Canal before dawn this morning and breached the German defences of their island pocket on the south side of the Scheldt.

Troops of the Canadian First Army have advanced three miles from Barrle Nassau to reach Alphen five miles from Tilburg.

The attack was launched in the sector between Maldegem and Aardenburg. In the initial stages opposition was reported as comparatively light mainly from small arms and machine-gun fire with some mortars.

Hinged on the vital communications centre of Tilburg, the German front westward to the Scheldt is today swinging rapidly northward with troops of the Canadian Army in hot pursuit.

North of Ryckevorsel General Crerar's men have pushed on about two-miles to Roelinde and further east Polish troops have gained a mile or two north of Barrle Nassau. British troops who crossed the frontier north of Poppel have advanced beyond Nieuwkerk and are now about three miles from Tilburg.

DR. SYED MAHMUD RELEASED

To Arrive In Bombay To-day

AHMEDNAGAR, Oct. 6.
(By Telephone)

Dr. Syed Mahmud, Member of the Congress Working Committee was released today on grounds of health. He left for Bombay and is expected to reach there by 6-30 a. m. on Saturday.

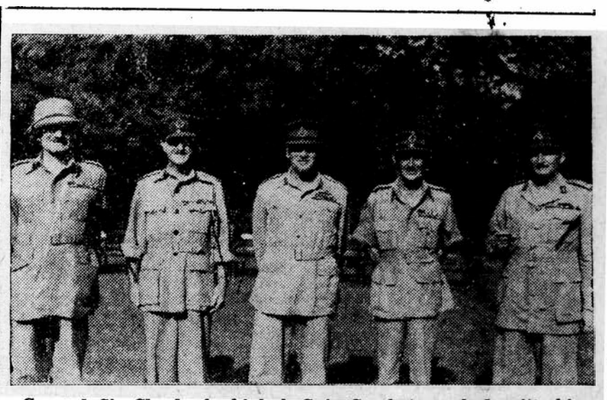
POONA, Oct. 6: Dr. Syed Mahmud passed through Poona on his way to Bombay. He will leave for Wardha after a stay of about three days in Bombay.—A. P.

NO SETTLEMENT WITH AMERY IN SADDLE

LONDON, Oct. 6: The Secretary of the India League, Mr. Krishna Menon, commenting on Mr. Amery's refusal to release Nehru and other political prisoners, said "Mr. Amery's answer shows that the deadlock is to continue so long as he is in office. Mr. Amery's answer also means that the Government has no interest in an agreement between Mr. Jinnah and Gandhi. As such an agreement, so necessary for effective war effort, cannot be achieved without the release of Nehru and his companions. It will be impossible to organise India's contribution to the war in the Far East and the final crushing of Japan without the release of India's essential leaders".—Reuter.

GEN. MARSHALL IN FRANCE.

SHAEF (FRIDAY): The Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, Gen. George Marshall arrived in France by air today.



General Sir Claude Auchinleck C.-in-C. photographed with his four Army Commanders when they visited Delhi recently. Left to Right: Lieut.-Gen. H. B. D. Willcox (Central Command) Gen. Sir Ashton (Eastern Command), the C.-in-C., Gen. H. Finnis (N.-E. Army) and Gen. Sir N. P. Berseford Peires, (Southern Army).

Why Dread Provisional Govt.?

Rajaji's Rejoinder To Jinnah's Statement

MADRAS, Oct. 6.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar returned to Madras this evening from Sewagram.

BEZWADA, Oct. 6: Mr. C. Rajagopalachari who passed through Bezwada to Madras today in an interview on Mr. Jinnah's statement at his recent Press Conference in Bombay said:

"To under-informed and previously biassed readers, the Quaid-e-Azam's criticism of the stand taken by Gandhiji might appear to be devastating The caricatures which he has indulged in may with just a little necessary modification apply to Mr. Jinnah's own demand. But such efforts to overwhelm reason by prejudice are not conducive to calm and correct judgment.

Mr. Jinnah has failed to appreciate the sincerity and understand the real import of the terms proposed by us Lon-standing suspicion and antagonism cannot but make understanding difficult, and this may be true for both sides. But it must be overcome, if we hope to achieve our goal.

Continuing Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "I wish Mr. Jinnah makes his own offer and his own terms half as clear and precise as are my formula and the terms set out in Gandhiji's letter of September 24. It would then be easy for the public to see where the difference or the difficulty lies.

TRAP OF FUNDAMENTALS

"Mr. Jinnah talks of a trap. There is no greater trap than a vague and undefined "fundamental." Mr. Jinnah is not tired of asking us to assent to the "fundamentals of the Lahore resolution." We have already agreed to what any simple and impartial reader of the Lahore Resolution can understand the fundamental to be, viz., that it is the desire of the League that those tracts which are predominantly Muslim should be a separate State. We have agreed to this subject to a proper demarcation of these predominantly Muslim areas and subject also to the ascertainment of the wishes of the people of those areas on this specific question. The Moslem League is a voluntary association of All-India and, however, important it may be, its resolutions cannot take the place of a vote in a particular area based on a constitutional franchise.

Over and above the demand for a separate state, there is not one concrete term in the Lahore Resolution as to the conditions under which the partition is to be effected. Gandhiji has striven hard but failed to impress on Mr. Jinnah that he cannot be expected to commit himself or persuade others to agree to a vague and general theory and to accept all corollaries therefrom, or to accept a resolution without settling the important terms and details of the far-reaching step demanded in that resolution.

There is not one convincing argument advanced to prove that the inhabitants of the concerned areas need not at all be consulted before such a partition takes place. Nor has Mr. Jinnah said anything precise as to the basis on which the demarcation should take place. To postpone the question whether the demarcating boundary should include any areas not holding predominantly Muslim populations and to seek to solve it by mere agreement and bargain would be to try to treat citizenship as mere property that belongs to political organisations.

WHY DREAD PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT?

One thing stands out clear, i.e., that the Quaid-e-Azam dreads a provisional Government even for a day, because it must of necessity before partition be a single Government, even if that provisional Government is to be a composite Government formed upon agreement between contending parties, and even if it be formed subject to the terms of the settlement arrived at and for the purpose of giving effect to it, the Quaid-e-Azam rejects the prospect of a National Government for the brief period of transition. This exaggerated and unreasoning fear of a single national Government for the transitional period cannot but be deplored as a mere complex which we must hope and pray will be dissolved. We cannot advance to a fulfilment of aspirations of either Muslims and Hindus or of others, unless we arrive at a settlement and set up a Provisional Government under the terms of that settlement for the very purpose of taking steps necessary to give effect to those terms. What is the alternative? Can any one hope for the execution of our agreed purpose by the present Executive Council? One has only to read what the members of that body have, all the time we are striving to solve the deadlock, been saying and writing, to see what can be hoped for from them. Nor can we just say "Let there be a partition, let here be two independent governments", and believe that at once they will both come to be?

BASIC NEEDS.

Two independent states with two independent constitutions with a treaty of alliance and mutual friendship between them can ultimately come to be only if we secure (1) a settlement that will hold water and (2) for the transitional period a Government interested in that plan and composed on the basis of the settlement reached.

Concluding Mr. Rajagopalachar said: "Our case is so reasonable that I hope one day it will prevail in spite of all fears, all prejudices and all suspicions".—A. P.

ADVANCE TOWARDS TIDDIM CONTINUES

KANDY, Oct. 6.

Following is full text of to-day's S. E. A. C. "communique":

"CHIN HILLS: 14th army troops have pushed on towards Tiddim after the collapse of Japanese resistance at the Chocolate staircase.

The enemy abandoned strong defensive positions here when men from an Indian regiment moved round their flank and blocked their supply line.

The nine-mile gap between the main advance and the road block, four miles north of Tiddim, is now being closed up.

PRINCE GUSTAV DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The German overseas news-agency said today Prince Gustav of Denmark died suddenly of heart-attack last night.

Prince Gustav, the youngest brother of King Christian, was 57.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT DROWNED

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 6: Mr. Newal Kishore Srivastava, a student of B.A. first year class of the Allahabad University, was drowned in the University swimming tank this morning. It is reported that he went with a party of students to take his bath in the tank, when got into deep waters and not knowing how to swim, got drowned.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

A. B. KEITH DEAD.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 6: Prof. Arthur Berriedale Keith, authority of Empire constitutional problems, died at Edinburgh to-day, aged 65.

Tripolis Falls Without Skirmish

Allies Capture Fortified Port Of Rion In Greece

LONDON, Oct. 6: The B.B.C. correspondent reports that Tripolis in Central Peleponnesus has surrendered to British officers without a skirmish.

In Albania today bad weather restricted movements but there have been patrol clashes and artillery duels. In the Dalmatian islands our artillery continued to shell the mainland.

With the fall of Rion, the Germans have lost control of the narrows guarding the entrance to the Gulf of Corninth. In conjunction with the port of Andirron on the opposite shore their coastal batteries were able to guard the narrows giving entrance to the gulf proper. There has been no German shelling from Andirron today.

The Adriatic land forces have pushed along the coastal road in Northern Peloponnese and captured the fortified port of Rion reports the Allied Mediterranean communique today.

Pilots report signs of German preparations for sea movements from many spots along the North Peloponnese coast.

Allied Progress In Italy

Today's Allied communique states: In the central sector American and British troops of the Fifth Army continued to make progress. American troops have captured Loiano a commanding position on the main Bologna highway and have cleared the town of Monzuno.

Indian troops of the Eighth Army have advanced in high ground west of Rimini and captured the village of Vignola.

Indian Troops' Gains

From A. K. Quereshi, A. P. I. special correspondent with Indian troops in Italy:

Gen. Clark's Indian troops have occupied two more heights south-east of Maradi on the road to Faenza.

In high ground south of Cesena, Gen. Leese's Indian troops pushed on from San Donato, captured the small village of Vignola and were last attacking in great force the town of Sogliano Al Rubicone and a nearby ridge close to source of the Fumicino river. The slopes of this ridge are in the area of Sanmortino Di Bagnolo and in the streets of Sogliano town bitter fighting is at present taking place.

SOVIET PINCER CLOSING IN ON EAST PRUSSIA

Russians Capture Position Ten Miles From Belgrade

LONDON, Oct. 6: The Red Army is preparing to launch a pincer drive against East Prussia from north and south according to Berlin reports.

The northern arm of the pincer has already gone into action with the major offensive opened early on Thursday west of the Lithuanian rail hub Shavli. The other arm of the pincer is building up for an offensive towards the southern border of East Prussia from Narew river north of Warsaw.

In Yugoslavia, Russian forces are fanning out on a broad front in the Tisa Valley, which flows due north into Hungary. They are advancing north of the recently captured Petrovgrad in the direction of the Hungarian border.

REDS TAKE PANCEVO

Earlier telegrams stated:

Russians have captured Pancevo, says to-night's Soviet 'communique'.

Moscow cables that the Baltic Red fleet under Admiral Tribut is massing to storm the island of Oesel in the Gulf of Riga and to seal off besieged Riga from the open sea.

One small settlement—Brza Palanka—south-west of Turnu-Severin, repeatedly changed hands before the Russian finally drove back these newcomers.

The Soviet communique announcing the capture of Pancevo says:—

Pancevo is ten miles north-east of Belgrade on the main road and railway from Vrsac. It lies about two miles north of the Danube.

Belgrade itself is on the south bank of the Danube.

The liberation of Belgrade is hourly drawing nearer as the Red Army and Marshal Tito's forces mass on the Danube Bank near the city. In the final push it is thought that probably the Red Army will stand aside and give to the Yugoslav Army of Liberation the honour of being the first to enter the streets of the Yugoslav capital.

BATTLE FOR WARSAW

The Germans resuming their attempts to liquidate Gen. Konev's bridgehead to the west bank of the Vistula to the north of Warsaw, have sent in heavy armoured reinforcements. The Red Army is so thoroughly dug in here that the Germans are using 'King Tiger' tanks for reconnaissance purposes, sending them out in pairs.

Moscow Deplores Criminal Gamble At Warsaw

The Moscow radio broadcast this comment on the capitulation of Warsaw from an article by the Soviet writer V. Grisharin for inclusion in the Red Army's newspaper: 'The Warsaw adventure begun a few weeks ago by Gen. Sosnkowki's clique has come to its tragic end. The command of the so-called 'Home Army' with Col. Monter at its head capitulated to the Germans and gave up to the enemy Poles who took part in the rising. The rising which was begun in the name of prestige of the Polish emigre Government without coordination with the Allied High Command or the High Command of the Red Army has cost enormous casualties.

The leader of the operation, Gen. Bor, who did not even make an appearance in Warsaw liquidated the rising just as criminally as he had begun it. He did not even do anything to facilitate for the people of Warsaw crossing over to the Red Army or Polish armed forces.

Such is the outcome of the criminal gamble undertaken by the leaders of the Polish reactionary forces."

Allied Control Chief In Helsinki

The Moscow Radio says: Col. General A. Zhdanov, Chairman of the Allied Control Commission, has arrived in Helsinki.

NEED OF CENTRAL AUTHORITY

Katju's Demand For Control Of Common Interests

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 6: Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, ex-Congress Minister, U.P., has given notice of the following resolution on Gandhi-Jinnah talks to be moved at the conference of the released Congressmen in U.P. to be held on October 10, at Cawnpore:—

While regretting the failure of Gandhi-Jinnah talks this meeting of released Congressmen of the U.P. is of opinion that the views expressed and demands made by Mr. Jinnah were untenable and were rightly repudiated and rejected by Mahatma Gandhi.

NEED OF CONTROL AUTHORITY.

This meeting records its complete adherence to the essential principles underlying the Jagat Narainlal's resolution passed by the A.I.C.C. at Allahabad in 1942, and is of the opinion that no proposal for the creation of autonomous territorial units on any ground or basis whatsoever should be acceptable to the Congress unless it provides in a binding and irrevocable manner for the control and direction by a Central Authority fully representative of all territorial units of India of all matters of common and vital interest to the Indian people as a whole such as Foreign Affairs and Defence, Communications, Customs and Economic Development."—A. P.

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NO COMPROMISE ON PAKISTAN ISSUE

Jinnah Reiterates Muslim "Claim To Complete Independence"

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

"There is only one practical, realistic way of resolving Muslim-Hindu differences. This is to divide India into two sovereign parts of Pakistan and Hindustan by the recognition of the whole of the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind, Punjab, Bengal and Assam as sovereign Muslim territories as they now stand, and for each of us to trust the other to give equitable treatment to Hindu minorities in Pakistan and Muslim minorities the Hindustan," said Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in an interview to the "News Chronicle", London, on his talks with Mahatma Gandhi.

"INSULT TO INTELLIGENCE"

Mr. Jinnah added: "We are prepared to trust twenty-five million Muslims to them if they will trust us. The offer made to us is an insult to intelligence. I was aked to agree to a plebiscite where Muslims are not in absolute majority. What was meant by absolute majority, I asked Mr. Gandhi. His reply meant that only where we are more than seventy per cent. of the entire population should we be given control without a vote. In this he differed from Mr. Rajagopalachari, who said we should accept the legal definition of absolute majority, which means fifty-one per cent. of the entire population of an election area, including people who do not vote not fifty-one pre cent of the poll. A child can see that no party could hope to secure this. So I am asked to agree to a plebiscite which will probably leave a mutilated and unworkable Pakistan. Thi plebiscite would take place after the war and after I had agreed to co-operate in an 'interim' national government in which 75 per cent. of the seats will be held by Hindus. It would therefore be a Hindu majority Government which would, when it becomes a permanent federal Government, set up the post-war commission for demarcating frontiers and arranging the plebiscite. I am asked to agree, before the plebiscite and therefore before I know what Pakistan will be to working arrangements on Defence, Finance, Foreign Affairs, Commerce, customs, Communications, etc., as condition of our being allowed to have any kind of Pakistan at all, and it will be with 75 per cent. Hindu majority Government with which we shall have to agree. What should we have left?

"A Pakistan probably pitted with islands of Hindusthan not only on the frontiers but deep within Pakistan territory and further subject to control over these most vital matters of this National Government. This is not independence: It is a form of provincial autonomy subject always in the most vital matters to an overwhelmingly Hindu federal authority. So long as Muslims are in minority as they always will be, any such arrangement must leave us dependent on the Hindu majority rule.

"I asked Mr. Gandhi to define the constitution under such a Federation would work. These are matters of fundamental importance. How could I agree to the scrapping of the present constitution and framing of a new one as a substitute as proposed by Mr Gandhi on the basis of a united India democratic, parliamentary Government which would come into operation at once? If we agree to this, the question of Pakistan would be shelved to Doomsday and practically buried. That is what Mr. Gandhi wanted me to do. 'If you do not give me what I want,' says Mr. Gandhi, 'I will reserve the right to resort to mass civil disobedience.' I cannot be accused of being pro-British.

"No Indian worthy of the name wants foreign domination. But don't you see that if I agreed to join this threat, it could only be by my accepting the Congress demands, which are opposed to Pakistan, and if the British Government surrendered, Muslim India would be faced not only by Hindu majority rule but a Hindu majority triumphant with British co-operation.

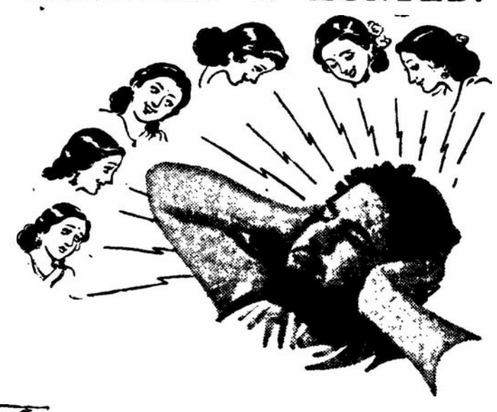
"AUGUST RESOLUTION MUST BE WITHDRAWN."

"If Mr. Gandhi does not mean to resort to civil disobedience, he should say so and withdraw the August resolution. He doesn't withdraw it. He re-emphasises it. The fact is the Hindus want some kind of agreement which will still give them some form of control over Muslims. They will not reconcile themselves to 'our complete independence'.

"There was another fundamental obstacle in our way. Mr. Gandhi talked in his personal capacity. I as the President of the Muslim League. I told him—if we agree and my Committee rejects the agreement I am discredited. If your Committee turns you down, you can say I was talking as an individual and you are as you were. Mr. Gandhi has also said that the presence of the British impede our agreement. There are some British who do not want agreement, but there is nothing to prevent us agreeing. We have free minds and souls.

No power can frustrate our coming to any agreement in ten minutes if the Muslim claim to 'complete independence' is recognised. Then only we shall have true co-operation between Muslim and Hindu. It will be freely given by man who are masters in their own houses and not because one is subject to the domination of another and must therefore submit to the other's point of view."—United Press.

HAUNTED or HUNTED?



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Suit No. 1028 of 1944.

RAMLABHAYA CHOJAR, son of Amrikarai ....Plaintiff.

vs.

(1) The Reliable Transport Company, Ltd., (2) Khemsingh, son of Sardar Harnamsingh, (3) Nariman Bejonji Fanibunda, (4) Nagindas Purshotamdas Patel, (5) Chunilal Purshottamdas Patel, (6) Mrs. Naju N. Fanibunda, (7) Kantilal Amratlal ..... Defendants.

To,
The Shareholders of
The Reliable Transport Co.

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice Blagden on the 18th day of August, 1944, Notice is hereby given under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed the above suit against The Reliable Transport Co. and other Shareholders except the Plaintiff and the 2nd Defendant abovenamed.

The Plaintiff in this suit prays for the following reliefs:

(a) That it may be declared that no Extraordinary General Meeting of the 1st defendant company was held on the 18th February, 1944.

(b) That in any event it may be declared that the Extraordinary General Meeting, if any, held on the 18th February, 1944, was invalid and the proceedings thereof and the resolutions passed there at are not binding on the Plaintiff and the first Defendant Company.

(c) That it may be declared that the Plaintiff the second Defendant and the third Defendant are the only members of the first Defendant Company.

(d) That it may be declared that the second Defendant at all material times was and is a Director of the said Company.

(e) That it may be declared that the Defendants 4 to 7 are not validly appointed Directors of the first Defendant Company.

(f) That it may be declared that the issue allotment or transfer of any shares in favour of the Defendants 4 to 8 or any persons other than the Plaintiff second Defendant and the third Defendant is void and inoperative.

(g) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit a Receiver may be appointed to take charge of the assets outstandings and business of the first Defendant Company with all powers under Order 40, Rule 1 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(h) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit a Receiver may be appointed to take charge of all the books of accounts, Minute Books, papers and vouchers of the first Defendant Company including the books of accounts, if any, of the said firm.

(i) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the Defendants 4, 5, 6 and 7 may be restrained by an order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from exercising any rights as members or Directors of the first Defendant Company.

(j) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit the third Defendant may be restrained by an order and injunction of this Honourable Court from solely administering the affairs of the first Defendant Company or excluding the second Defendant from his rights as Director or from acting on the resolutions alleged to have been passed on the 18th February, 1944, at the alleged meeting of the first Defendant Company or of any resolution which he may have passed as a Director by himself or in association with the Defendants 4, 5, 6 and 7.

(k) That the Defendants may be ordered to pay the Plaintiff's costs of the suit.

(l) That the Plaintiff may have such further and other reliefs as the circumstances of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 15th day of January, 1945.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1944.

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR.

The 4th day of October, 1944.
MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.) Property of a European Gentleman and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture Godrej and other fireproof safes typewriter, Singer Machine, dining table chairs, side board, cabinet, show case, Chesterfield sets, dressing tables, almirahs, bed with box mattress, Zoonda almirah Roll top writing table, writing tables, book case, glass, crockery, etc. No. 40213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE CAUSED IN GUJARAT BY RAINS & EROSION

The Director of Information writes:—

More detailed information about the damage caused by the floods and heavy rains which occurred in Gujarat and the North Deccan in August is now available. In the following account, a distinction is made between the local damage caused by the floods and the more general damage caused to crops by the heavy rains.

In Gujarat the flood damage, except for that caused on a few smaller rivers, particularly in Surat District, was confined to certain areas on the three main rivers, Sabarmati, Narbada and Tapti. On the Sabarmati, some 200 to 300 acres of cultivated land have been eroded and on the Narbada an appreciable amount of land near Ankleshwar has been so lost. About 100 acres was lost on the North bank of the Tapti near Surat, the main portion of the Bombay-Ahmedabad road between the Hope Bridge and Rander was washed away and the water-supply connection severed, and on the other side of the river the river wall in Surat was damaged. In all cases some huts or houses at these points were washed away or damaged, more particularly in the village of Bhatpore, near Surat.

Erosion at these points on the three rivers has been going on for some years and it will be considered in consultation with the Director of the Hydro-Dynamic Research Station at Poona whether anything can be done to check it. Plans were already under preparation for a diversion of the Bombay-Ahmedabad road near Rander and the work will now be expedited.

In the North Deccan, the damage was mainly in Malegaon town, in Nasik District, where nearly a third of the town was affected, and in Dhulia and many villages on the three or four main rivers of West Khandesh District. Many 'bhandaras' were severely damaged, but steps have already been taken to repair them so as to irrigate food crops.

The total loss of life from drowning or collapse of huts was 18 and some 1,600 cattle, sheep and goats were drowned, the figure being mostly made up of 1,335 sheep and goats lost in the Bulsar taluka of Surat District.

In more detail, in Ahmedabad District, the loss of life was one and the flood damage was mainly in the Daskroi Taluka. In Kaira District, the floods were not serious, and were less in magnitude than those of recent years; 163 huts and houses were damaged. In Broach District, two persons were drowned and the damage, estimated at Rs. 72,000, was mostly near Broach itself. Surat was the most heavily affected district in Gujarat, especially Chorasi Taluka, where 30 villages were concerned. About 900 huts were washed away or damaged and about 500 houses damaged. The loss of life was four. The total damage is estimated at slightly more than Rs. 2 lakhs. In the North Deccan, the latest estimate of loss in Malegaon is Rs. 10 to 12 lakhs. In West Khandesh, seven lives were lost, and the damage is estimated at about Rs. 2 lakhs. In East Khandesh, the damage was confined to villages in riverside talukas and was not serious.

The Collectors of the Districts concerned took immediate steps to give relief in the form of free rations, kitchens, temporary shelter and clothing in addition to non-official assistance, and were instructed to anticipate expenditure. A sum of about Rs. 1 lakh for relief and about Rs. 1 1/2 lakhs for 'tagavi' has since been placed at their disposal and more will be provided as required. Clothing of the value of Rs. 40,000 from stocks at the disposal of the Textile Controller was sent to Malegaon and West Khandesh.

Free grants of from Rs. 20 to Rs. 50 have been made available for poor people, especially Scheduled Classes, for repair of huts and Collectors have been instructed to make the grants in the form of materials as far as possible. For better class, other than well-to-do, persons, loans repayable in ten years and up to a maximum of Rs. 2,000 will be available for the repair of houses. Loans not exceeding Rs. 200 will be free of interest for the first two years, at 3 1/8 per cent for the next two years and afterwards at 5 1/2 per cent. For other amounts suitable rates of interest have been fixed. In cases where houses or huts have been washed away, new sites with proper attention to lay-out are being provided.

Free grants of timber will be given when covered by the rules. In regard to loss of cultivated land by river erosion in Gujarat, inquiries are being made whether the owners can be provided with other land, but this will in most cases depend on whether grazing areas can with general consent, be curtailed.

As regards damage to crops by heavy rains, jowar and cotton to the extent of over 60,000 acres were washed away or destroyed in Gujarat. The areas have been re-sown with jowar, mostly the food-yielding variety as opposed to the fodder variety, and it is hoped that, although the out-turn per acre will not be as high as that of the original crops would have been, the total yield of food crops having regard to the additional area formerly sown with cotton and now re-sown with jowar, will not be appreciably less, if there is sufficient rain to mature them. Seed has been made available by the Government when required. The recent rain has been beneficial to crops which, though damaged, had not to be re-sown. The rice crop in Bulsar Taluka was not affected, as was first feared.

Detailed information about damage to crops in the North Deccan has still to be received, but it is to be hoped that the conditions will not be worse than in Gujarat.

WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION IN OFFING?

LONDON.—The policy of a Western European Union for certain common purposes has now assumed a concrete shape. For some weeks negotiations for the creation of a Customs Union between France, Belgium and Holland has been going on in London. It is stated that an agreement on broad principles has been reached and that experts are now translating the principles into concrete terms. Some advocate limited agreement which would only destroy customs walls between mother countries and with separate agreement about Colonial trade. Others prefer a scheme embracing mother countries and colonies on the same footing. However the idea of a Union is widely welcomed by Frenchmen with Belgium and Holland. The British attitude is not yet clear, but the French hope that Britain will also participate in the proposed Union.—India Press Service.

Status Of Indians In Ceylon

COLOMBO, Oct. 5.

Mr. M. S. Aney, Indian Government Representative, it is understood, called at the Queen's House yesterday and presented to H. E. the Governor a communication from the Government of India expressing its willingness to negotiate with the Ceylon Government on the question of the status of Indians in Ceylon.—United Press.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Within last 24 hours two fatal motor accidents were reported in the city. The victim of the first accident, Hira Jiwa, a boy (5), was knocked down by an A.R.P. lorry at Arthur Road. He died in the J. J. Hospital.

Maruti Mahadeo, a mill-worker, was knocked down by a motor car at Victoria Garden Road. He along with his wife and a friend was returning home after the day's work, last evening, when the accident occurred. He died in the Hospital today.

The City Coroner adjourned the inquests on the deceased pending police inquiries.

FUTURE OF ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT

LONDON—According to Albanian circles in London, it is stated that the negotiations that were going on for some time in London between King Zog of Albania and the Free Albanian Movement in U.S. have broken down. The Albanian movement led by Constantin Chekrezi sought a pledge from the exiled king that (1) he would agree to an election of a democratic assembly for Albania at the end of the war. (2) he would not return to Albania before the Assembly is elected to decide the form of Government for the country.

It is said that King Zog agreed for the first and rejected the second. On this the negotiations have broken down.—India Press Service.

First Aid And Home Nursing Schemes

The Chairman of the Ladies Fort Sub-Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association has issued the following appeal to the Press on behalf of the Committee:—

The object of the Association is to propagate the knowledge of nursing to all, regardless of caste and creed, but the particular object of this Sub-Centre is to impart this knowledge and organise the courses of lectures necessary to that end. We run a series of First Aid and Home Nursing Lectures conjointly with practical training and on passing out the candidates receive certificates for all examinations. There are 8 to 12 lectures in each course and the subjects taught are in peace or war, useful to anyone. This we feel could to great advantage be made known to the public on a wider basis than it is today. Unfortunately, we have no funds available to conduct a proper publicity campaign since the basic idea of this work is to give personal service. To make it possible for all who wish to attend, a charge of only Re 1 is made for each course of lectures. This sum covers the cost of the certificate gained on passing the examination. Purchase of the St. John Ambulance Association's manual on first aid and home nursing is optional, the charge for each book being 1/2 and Rs. 1/1 respectively.

One point I would like to stress is, that though the instruction we give is chiefly with a view to preparing recruits for the St. John Ambulance Brigade yet no obligation is attached or implied on the candidates to join the Brigade. In times of war and crisis the candidates may or may not take up hospital work (as a good many are doing nowadays in the Bombay hospitals) but there is no compulsion whatsoever about it. It is a fact, however, that both first aid and home nursing experience is of vital importance in the home.

Report Of Konkani Conference

The Report of the third session of the Konkani Conference, held in Bombay in April 1942 is now published. It contains the proceedings of this session together with a brief review of the first two sessions held in Kanara. It should interest all who wish to develop Konkani language and literature. It is priced 8 annas and is available at the Gomantak Press, Girgaon, Bombay 4.

V. C. AWARD TO GURKHA

LONDON, Oct. 5: His Majesty the King has approved the award of the Victoria Cross to Rifleman (acting Naik) Agansing Rai of the Fifth Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force) of the Indian Army.

The Committee of the Bombay Presidency Poultry Association, at a meeting held in Poona on October 1, decided to hold a Poultry Show in Poona in December and appointed a Show Committee to make preliminary arrangements.

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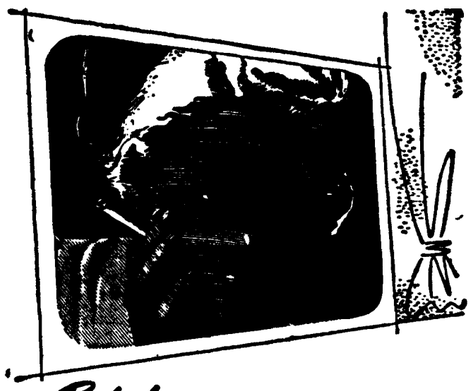

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Parsi: Ardibehest 4, 1314.
Sunrise: 7-30 a.m. Sunset: 7-22 p.m.
Hightide: 4-21, 16-16.
Lowtide: 10-23, 22-22.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse in Marathi by Sri. M B Vaidya on Jnaneshwari at 5-0 p.m., to-day

MARWARI VIDYALAYA HIGH SCHOOL, BOMBAY: The annual prize distribution ceremony to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m.

THIRD KONKANI CONFERENCE: Meeting of Reception Committee of Third Konkani Conference, Servants of India Society's Hall, 4-30 p.m.

SARASWAT UNION BOMBAY NORTH: Srijut Gulvadi Harishanker Rao will perform Bajan in the Hall of the Saraswat Union, Matunga, to-day, at 9-30 p.m. (N. S. T.)

GOPITALAO ARYA SAMAJ: Under the auspices of Arya Samaj Gopitalao the weekly service will be conducted on every Saturday from 8 p.m. instead of every Sunday morning.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: Study circle on "Soviet Foreign Policy" by Sjt. R. M. Jambhekar, to-day (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m., at Orient High School, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar.

ORIENTAL MUSIC CIRCLE: Musical Concert by Mrs. Laxmibai Kelkar today (Saturday), at 10-30 p.m., at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE: Under the patronage of Mr. B. G. Kher a benefit show for the Bohra Youth League will be held tomorrow (Sunday, at 10-15 a. m.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Public meeting at Saitan Chowki, Dadar, today (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. Dr. R. N. Bhaindarkar will preside. Messrs. B. R. Kadrekar and R. D. Vitekar will speak on "Small Savings Scheme."

CHRISTIANS' MEETING: Under the auspices of the Indian Christian Brotherhood a meeting of Christians will be held to-day, at 6-30 p.m., St. Paul's Church, Bellasis Road, Byculla. Mr Joshua Fazl-ud-Din of Lahore will speak.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM: Pt. M. S. Sundaresa Iyer will deliver a lecture in Tamil on "The Greatness of Tamil". to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m., at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj, Matunga. G. I. P. Mr. T. R. Panjapakesa Iyer, will preside.

PUBLIC MEETING AT GHATKOPAR: A public meeting of the citizens of Ghatkopar will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S. T.), in the compound of Ghatkopar Hindu Sabha. H. H. Shri Gokulnathjee Maharaj of Bada Mandir will preside

BOMBAY COMMITTEE OF COMMUNIST PARTY: Meeting at Hussaini Bag, Madanpura, at 9-30 p.m. to explain to the citizens the breakdown in the Gandhi-Jinnah Talks and to create such an atmosphere which will result into another meeting of the leaders.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, will give a discourse in English, to-day (Saturday), at 3-45 p.m. (S. T.), at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, on "Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra)".

MANIMELA ASSOCIATION: Parel Branch was formed on Tuesday last at the instance of Mrs. Sita Mukerjee with Mr. Bimal Ghosh as Secretary. Branch office shall be at Room No. 14, Kunnew Mahal, Almai Marwanji Street, Parel, head office being Sovan Bhaban 760, Parsee Colony, Dadar.

RED CROSS DAY: The Alexandra Girls' English Institution celebrated a Red Cross Day on Tuesday last. The most important feature of the day's activities was the exhibition on 'malaria' which was opened by Lady Stone in the presence of a large audience. Lady Stone, while encouraging all efforts for 'service' to others she made a stirring appeal to all women to take nursing as a career as the country needed nurses so badly. She made a special mention of the fact that this school had adopted a small school for the children of millhands.

The afternoon of the day was spent in other Red Cross activities, Films on malaria ending with an entertainment. The proceeds of all the day's activities will be divided between the Red Cross Blood Bank and the Gujerat Flood Relief Fund. The Malaria Exhibition drew large crowds of visitors.

For Potatoes And Cocoanut Oil

The ration card of the head of the house-hold is required to be produced for obtaining from the Government Grain Shops non-rationed articles such as potatoes and cocoanut oil. In cases where the head of the house-hold has gone out of Bombay and his card has been deposited with the Rationing Authorities, the receipt for the deposit of his card together with the ration cards of other members in the family should be produced for obtaining the articles concerned.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Oct. 7.
BOMBAY—1
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

8-0 a m Bismillah and Party (Shahanai) 8-5 News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Swami Vallabhdas 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Tarabai Bharatpuri 9-30 Songs (M) 9-45 L G Bartake 12-30 p m Sindhi Songs 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Variety 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 5-0 D Y Kelkar 5-20 Sitar 5-35 Anasuya Chowdhury 5-55 Local Announcements" 6-0 At Six 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Music from Films 7-0 Sandeshe 7-15 Swami Vallabhdas 7-45 Tarabai Bharatpuri 8-0 D Y Kelkar 8-15 War Commentary (B B C) 8-25 News (M) 8-35 News (G) 8-45 For Universities (E) 9-30 News (M) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 L G Bartake 10-0 "Nawab Sahib Qibla" (H) 10-30 String Music 10-40 Tarabai Bharatpuri.

BOMBAY—2
61.48 m. (4880 kc/s)

8-5 a m Bal Gandharv 8-50 Swami Vallabhdas 9-0 Jaitarang
48.73 m. (6,150 kc/s)

6-0 p m Messages for Indian Troops 6-15 Anasuya Chowdhury.
89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p m Commercial News 7-42 Rural Listeners 8-25 L G Bartake 9-0 For Forces 9-30 Anasuya Chowdhury 9-45 Gat Tora on Tabla 10-0 D Y Kelkar 10-15 Swami Vallabhdas.

BOMBAY MUSIC CIRCLE

Bai MOGHUBAI KURDIKAR will sing at the concert of the Circle on Saturday, the 7th October, 1944 at 9-30 P.M. at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi instead of Pandit Onkarnath as previously announced.

THREE DIE IN CITY EXPLOSION

Child Picks Up Bomb Mistaking It For Toy

BOMBAY, Friday

That death was caused by the sudden explosion of a bomb, was the verdict of the Coroner's jury on the bodies of Shevantibai Sopanna Tarabai Kishan and Parubai Kishan Nagoo, all of whom died as a result of an explosion at 343, Duncan Road on September 5.

Tarabai was a child and the other two persons in the tragedy were adult women of the labouring class.

It is learnt that sometime prior to the accident Shevantibai's little son was playing in the Northbrook gardens when he saw an object lying there which attracted his curiosity. He picked it up, took it home and handed it over to his mother. The woman, unaware of its dangerous potentialities used it as a stand for a naked kerosene lamp.

The bomb was identified, from its fragments as Nr 68, Anti-Tank Hand Grenade.

Rovers Cup

B. B. R. C. IN SEMI-FINAL

The British Base Reinforcement Camp from Deolali who recently won the Western India Football Championship, qualified for the semi-final round of the Rovers Cup on Friday evening by defeating the second string of the Royal Air Force by 4 goals to nil.

Pullen, the prolific scorer of the B. B. R. C., was again in a scoring mood and claimed three of the goals scored by his side. With a little more luck he might have notched two or three more. Actually one of his shots hit the inside of the cross-piece and rebounded to play.

The Airmen fought stubbornly in the initial half during which period the visitors could register only one goal, and that too from a melee. After the ball had been shot half a dozen times at the goal, Pullen their centre-forward, found the net. The Base continued pressure for some time and the R. A. F. goal had several narrow escapes. The Airmen however managed to engineer a few daring raids. Once or twice they were actually on the point of scoring. If their inside forwards had a spark of opportunism in them, they might have equalised.

After the interval, the Base monopolised the attacking operations to a considerable extent. After Pullen increased the lead to two, Malone, their outside left, notched the third goal. Before the end came, Pullen scored the last goal of the day. Hawkins, the R. A. F. custodian, was not really to be blamed for the big defeat, as most of the goals were scored from close quarters. As a matter of fact he saved several dangerous shots. The B. B. R. C. will now meet the winners of the I. B. G. H. —W. I. A. A. match in the semi-final on Wednesday next.

RESULT

B. B. R. C. 4 goals
R. A. F. 'B' nil.

THE TEAMS

B. B. R. C.: Gould; Reygate and Bayli; Neep, Leigh and Campbell; Manders; Bailey, Pullen, Pearson and Malone.

R. A. F. 'B': Hawkins; Ross and Finch; Deavenport, Raper and Hepple; Curbeson, McCrimmin, Matsuddi, Harrison and Lipscombe.

Referee: J. A. Scott.

TODAY'S GAME

6-15 p.m.: W. I. A. A. vs. I. B. G. H.

ALL-INDIA AQUATIC MEET

Bombay's Team For Lahore

The Aquatic Council of the B. P. O. A. have selected the following swimmers to represent Bombay at the ensuing All-India Aquatic Meet which will be held at Lahore on October 13, 14 and 15. The team will leave Bombay on Monday, October 9:—

MEN'S EVENTS

100 metres free style: 1. K. R. Thanawala. 2. J. Jaglom or Lt. F. Vandyke.

400 metres free style: 1. M. Talbot, 2. J. Jaglom or Sgt. Newton.

1500 metres free style: 1. J. R. Jhabwalla. 2. Jaglom or Sgt. Newton.

100 metres back stroke: 1. Lt. F. Vandyke. 2. R. Deane.

200 metres back stroke: 1. Lt. F. Vandyke, R. Deane.

100 metres breast stroke: 1. J. R. Jhabwalla. 2. R. Deane.

200 metres breast stroke: 1. J. R. Jhabwalla. 2. P. Khan.

Medley relay (3 by 100 metres): 1. Lt. F. Vandyke. 2. R. Deane. 3. K. R. Thanawallla, Reserves: 1. J. Jaglom. 2. J. R. Jhabwalla.

Relay (4 by 100 metres) free style: 1. J. Jaglom, 2. R. Deane, 3. Lt. F. Vandyke, 4. K. R. Thanavalla, Reserves: 1. P. H. Battiwalla, 2. M. Talbot.

Diving: 1. E. Hollo, 2. R. Levi.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

100 metres free style: 1. Miss J. McClumpha. 2. Miss P. A. Ballantyne

200 metres free style: 1. Miss J. McClumpha. 2. Miss P. A. Ballantyne

100 metres back stroke: 1. Miss R. Presser, 2. Miss P. Ballantyne.

100 metres breast stroke: 1. Miss R. Presser, 2. Miss P. A. Ballantyne.

Water Polo: 1. N. K. Ghosh (Capt.) 2. G. Ratansey, 3. D. S. Daver, 4 K. De, 5, R. P. Shroff, 6, M. Hillel. 7. R. Deane, 8. A. N. Desai, 9. M. N. Dick, 10. D. Morarji.

Selections For Last Day

HALFAYA AND BROADCAST SHOULD WIN ON FORM

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Good-sized fields figure in the programme drawn up for the last day. Halfaya and Broadcast in their respective races, should win on form. The following are my selections:—

1st race: Peter 1. Kutub Minar 2. Black Hussar 3.

2nd race: Jutland 1. Night Hawk 2. Nibras 3.

3rd race: Sweet Surprise 1. Tiara 2. Princess Mumtaz 3.

4th race: Halfaya 1. Princess Hamiyah 2. Flower of Calcutta 3.

5th race: Wonderful 1 Masque 2. Mohalebbi 3.

6th race: Blue Water 1. Lakshmi 2. Princess Padma 3

7th race: Jassir 1. Lord Wavell 2. New Jack 3.

8th race: Broadcast 1 Lydia 2. Pick Me Up 3.

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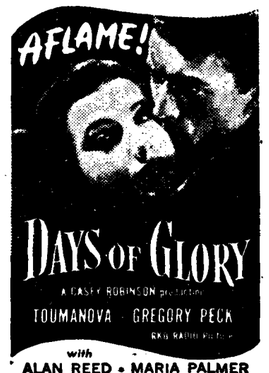

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 6: Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours I. M. T. on 3rd October, 1944:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The works of peace cannot flourish in a country governed by an intoxicated Despot, the motions of whose distorted benevolence must be still more pernicious than those of his cruelty. "I have bestowed; I have created; I have regenerated; I have been pleased to organise"; this is the language perpetually upon his lips.

—William Wordsworth.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONTINUED CUSSEDNESS

Mr. Amery stated in the Commons on Thursday that he had made special inquiries and was informed that with the exception of Dr. P. C. Ghose who was suffering from a mild internal complaint all members of the Working Committee detained in Ahmednagar were well. Dr. Syed Mahmud was released yesterday obviously on grounds of health. And yet Mr. Amery stated in the Commons that all members of the Working Committee were doing well. Mr. Amery also said in reply to another question that as both Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah had expressed a hope that the breakdown in their talks was not the final end of their effort, "there would seem to be no useful opening for intervention on the part of the Government." As a matter of fact the Government has already intervened in a way. As soon as there was a prospect of a meeting between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah Government suggested there were several other parties and interests to be satisfied before power could be transferred to the people, nay before even an interim National Government could be formed under the present constitution. In its familiar context such a suggestion was virtually beckoning to other parties to create fresh difficulties even if the biggest two parties should come to an agreement. At this even Gandhiji felt constrained to remark with bitterness that he would not be surprised if an endless number of interests were brought out as out of a conjuror's bag.

If Government wished to intervene in a helpful manner, the best thing it could do was to release the Congress leaders on the eve of the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting. The leaders would have strengthened Gandhiji's hands in his negotiations, would have accorded to him more representative character and would have otherwise helped a settlement. But Government refused to give Gandhiji that assistance. And one can guess why. Now Mr. Amery has the temerity to say that he is "not aware of any reason for relaxing the orders of detention of these persons who have made no response to the Viceroy's invitation of February last to abandon their policy of non-co-operation and obstruction." This suggests that since February the Viceroy has held out to the leaders an offer of release if they abjured the resolution of August 1942 and they have spurned the offer. If the offer was prompted by justice and not vindictiveness or a desire to humiliate the leaders, they ought to have been released at the latest the moment Gandhiji repudiated the movement of violence in the country and stated that in view of the radically altered situation he had no authority to start mass civil disobedience and he would not in the present circumstances start it even if he had the authority. When later he made further concessions to Government in his famous Gelder interview, Government should have seized the opportunity, should have released the Congress leaders forthwith and should have resumed negotiations with them, if it really wanted an honourable settlement which it professed to desire. Government's failure to do so exposes its unwillingness either to do justice or to part with power to any extent.

To disguise this fact Mr. Amery pleads that the Congress leaders' unwillingness to abandon their policy of "non-co-operation and obstruction" stands in the way of their release. This is arrant nonsense. Non-co-operation, whether wise or unwise, cannot justify imprisonment without a trial. Nor is every obstruction a crime. Indeed the Congress leaders had never a chance to offer any obstruction. However, if Government felt that the August resolution was unhelpful to any settlement in the midst of war the least it should have done was to permit Gandhiji or other responsible persons to interview the Congress leaders with a view to exploring the possibilities of a revision of Congress policy. Failure to do even that betrays to the whole world the unworthy motives of the Government in the most unmistakable manner. And so long as the Congress leaders are forbidden even to discuss the question of modifying the August resolution, they justly spurn the offer. In so far as changing circumstances call for any changes in the resolution, they can be considered by the leaders only as free men in consultation with many others who are pledged to the original resolution. If Government continues to be so perverse as to make such consultation impossible, the consequences will be a much greater loss to Britain than to India, whose independence can only be delayed. Does Government seriously believe that it pays to create a number of De Valeras in India?

Epic Of Warsaw

The Warsaw rising has ended in a tragic defeat with General Bor himself a prisoner in German hands. But the end further emphasizes the magnificence of the fight which the home army and the citizens of Warsaw fought with little resources and less assistance for over eight long and terrible weeks. In those weeks the men and women of Warsaw covered themselves with glory, a glory that should live as a proud chapter in the history of Poland. That sixty-three-day unequal struggle, however, brings into prominent relief another tragedy, namely, the confusion among the Allied nations in regard to the problem of Russo-Polish relations. But for this confusion, the rising might not have failed but crowned with success. It is an intensely sad thought but not unjustified.

The failure of the rising has brought bitterness which constitutes a grim warning too. Differences and conflicts have brought about failure and bitterness and a grave threat of the Russo-Polish trouble getting completely out of control. America and Britain should, we think, intervene now, urgently, firmly and with determination to settle the problem. We are glad to note that Mr. Churchill has paid a tribute to the heroes of Warsaw. It will not do, however, merely to sympathise with the Poles or to regard it as "a very bitter blow to all Poles." It should be regarded also as a bitter blow to all the Allies. Mr. Churchill gives a welcome pledge to the effect that "when the final Allied victory is achieved, the epic of Warsaw will not be forgotten." But final Allied victory is yet some distance away. Mr. Churchill owes it to the Poles and those who fell at Warsaw to set about the task of settling the Russo-Polish conflict now.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Landing In Greece

The announcement some time ago that contingents of the Allied "Land Forces, Adriatic" were operating in Albania and the reports of Anglo-American air and naval activities in the Aegean had led us to speculate on the possibility of Allied landings in Greece. The landing has taken place on the mainland of Greece in Patras in northern Peloponnesus and it was quite unopposed. The operation is not a full scale invasion but intended to harass the withdrawal of German troops from the Balkans. Large scale operations might have succeeded in eliminating the Germans instead of hurrying their retreat and harrying them on the way. But even the present tactics can achieve satisfactory results. The regions chosen both in Albania and Greece, threatening as they do to cut their forces off, confront the Germans with two alternatives: either to doom their troops to elimination or to run away without a fight and without causing much destruction to Albania and Greece. They seem to have chosen the latter which too, is not at all unsatisfactory from the Allied point of view.

Stimson's Warning

Reviewing the week's war development in France, Mr. Stimson, the American Secretary for War, expects the Germans to offer stiff resistance in Rotterdam and Amsterdam and utters the warning that the European war would be hard and bitter because "the enemy has been able to form a continuous defensive line along his borders and has been sufficiently successful in raising additional recruits and rehabilitating the withdrawing armies to have strength for the initial defence of the west wall." Mr. Stimson's is a sobering revelation of German activities and the actual position. Allied difficulties have to some extent been increased as a result of the fighting during recent weeks. But there is still a possibility of a comparatively quick break through somewhere between Aachen and Belfort. Moreover, General Dempsey is trying to advance towards Arnhem and even though his present objective was "limited" and Arnhem remains a difficult German stronghold the hope is justified that General Dempsey's offensive will extend across the Lek and thus render possible another attempt to turn the continuous defensive line.

How It Is Possible

During his eight weeks' stay in India Sir Henry French, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Food, realised acutely the shortage of rice in this country as a result of the loss of Burma rice. As if to reconcile the people to the loss, he says that "the tragedy is that anyone who knows the world position in rice knows that the loss cannot be made up from inside or outside India. It just is not in the world." Now the Burma rice was only about 12 per cent of India's total consumption of that commodity. But if the Indian rice is used unpolished about 10 per cent can be saved in quantity. Besides, as unpolished rice is more nutritious a smaller quantity satisfies hunger and feeds the body. So if rice is used unpolished in all provinces, if it is not at all exported and if more land is brought under rice crop even at some loss, the loss of Burma rice can be made up. But all this requires a more popular and more earnest Government at the centre, possessing a better regard for the welfare of the people and a higher sense of responsibility to them.

Balkan-ji-Bari

The Balkan-ji-Bari or the All-India Children's Association which celebrated its 19th birthday on Sunday, deserves to be better known than it is. Its chief aim is stated to be to make children happy through interesting programmes formed by them. At present Balkan-ji-Bari has provincial organisations only in two provinces, Bombay and Sind. Its branches, however, are spread in almost all parts of the country, including Bengal, Punjab, Delhi, U. P., Bihar and South India, totalling more than 120, and its membership is nearly 24,000. At Bombay the Association has Local Branches at Vile Parle, Santa Cruz, Khar, Bandra, Matunga, Ghatkopar, Tardeo, Chowpatty and Marine Lines. Boys and girls meet in these Centres once a week at least, and oftener at certain places, and arrange different programmes every time. Besides it has a Pen-Friendship Section which brings children of different places in contact with each other. It has also its own two children's schools, one at Karachi and another at Sukkur. At Khar it has a specialised library of books suited to children. It has also a Poor Children's Fund out of which this year four study scholarships were awarded to its poor deserving members. It contributed, besides, about Rs. 500 each to the Sind Flood and Bengal Famine Relief Funds, and about Rs. 4,000 to the Kasturba National Memorial Fund. The Association conducts its own four monthly journals, "Pushpa" in English and Gujarati, "Hamare Balak" in Hindustani and "Gulistan" in Sindhi, as well as Children's Corners in "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" (English), "Yugantar" (Gujarati), "Swadeshmitran" (Tamil) and other papers.

Need For Help

The Balkan-ji-Bari has also been holding periodical excursions and tours, as well as Workers' Camps. During the last year the biggest children's excursion was arranged at Uran in which nearly eight hundred children joined and the Workers' Training Camps were held at Kandivlee, Borivli and Ghatkopar. Indeed, the Association has already given an excellent account of itself and can achieve a great deal more it provided with more funds. We whole heartedly endorse its appeal to the philanthropic public of this city and elsewhere to help it in cash or in kind.

Govt. Order Set Aside

High Court Orders Return Of Security To Press Keeper

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lokur).

V. G. Ketkar, Keeper of the Lokasangraha Press.
versus.
Imperator.

A Special Bench of the Bombay High Court constituted under S. 24 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 set aside, on October 6, 1944, an order passed by the Provincial Government on Mr. V. G. Ketkar, the Keeper of the Lokasangraha Press, Poona, requiring him to deposit Rs. 2,000 as security under the provisions of the said Act and ordered the return of the deposit.

This was an application by Mr. V. G. Ketkar under S. 23 (1) of the Act to set aside the order of the Provincial Government. The order was made against the applicant on the ground that certain passages in a book in Marathi written by Mr. S. L. Karandikar called "Savarkar Charitra" (Life of Savarkar) and published by the applicant had a tendency to "incite to or encourage, or tend to incite to or to encourage, the commission of any offence of murder or any cognizable offence involving violence" within the meaning of S. 4 (1) (a) of the Act and that those passages in any event directly or indirectly expressed approval or admiration of any such offence, or of any person, real or fictitious, who had committed any such offence within the meaning of S. 4 (1) (b).

In delivering the judgment of the Court, Mr. Justice Divatia observed that the history of almost every country abounded in violent upheavals of wars and revolutions including gallant deeds of bravery to which posterity paid its homage and that no literary work could be regarded as objectionable, unless it had the present tendency to incite people to violence. In the opinion of the Court, the alleged objectionable passages read in their proper context and the book as a whole could not be regarded as having a tendency to incite to or encourage any offence of murder or any cognizable offence, and that the book was a literary work containing a historical review of the revolutionary movement in which Savarkar took part. The Court was also of the opinion that though some of the passages were objectionable as falling under S. 4 (1) (b) of the Act, the book was a historical and a literary work and was thus protected by Explanation I to S. 4 (1) of the Act.

Their Lordships allowed the application with costs and directed that the amount of the deposit be returned to the applicant.

Mr. K. N. Dharap, Mr. M. M. Virkar and Mr. R. S. Tirsekar appeared for the applicant. The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer with the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Badruddin Tayabji

The 8th of October 1944 marks the 100th birthday of Budruddin Tyabji, who was born on 8th October 1844. He was called to the Bar in April 1867 and in December of the same year was enrolled as an Advocate of the Bombay High Court. He soon made his mark as an able lawyer and a good advocate. He also took considerable interest in public affairs and in 1882 was appointed a member of the Bombay Legislative Council. He was also a great social reformer and had his daughters educated in England.

He was one of the founders of the Indian National Congress. He was the third President of the Indian National Congress and presided over its deliberations in 1887 at Madras. Even after his elevation to the Bench of the Bombay High Court in 1895, he continued to display great loyalty to the Indian National Congress. In 1903 presiding over the Mahomedan Educational Conference he fearlessly declared that it was impossible for him "to be connected with any institution which had or could be supposed to have the slightest trace of being hostile or antagonistic to the Congress."

ADI K. MUNSHI.

University Scandals

Some time ago, reports appeared in the press that at the University examinations held in April last, certain examiners who were found to have used unfair practices were debarred from being appointed examiners in future. No names were mentioned and there seemed to be an air of hushhush about it. No authoritative source was indicated in the report. A section of the press, however, has been pursuing the matter zealously, and, if revelations therein are true, it is a scathing indictment of those who are in power at the University.

The main points as they emerge from these revelations are: (a) that a candidate's father who was a Fellow of the University had to resign on the ground of his having influenced certain examiners on behalf of his son; (b) that among the examiners involved were certain Fellows of the University who were also members of the Boards of Studies and the Academic Council; (c) that while stringent action was taken against other examiners, those who were members of the University were given a lighter punishment although the verdict in all the cases was identical, viz.; that they were unworthy of any confidence and unfit to be connected with University examinations; (d) that notwithstanding this verdict these members still continue to be members of the University bodies, responsible for the selection and appointment of examiners.

It is incomprehensible how persons found unworthy of being appointed examiners are deemed worthy of continuing as members of the authorities responsible for the appointment of examiners. It seems that attempts are made now to escape from this inconvenient situation by reconsidering the matter and exonerating these University members. We feel that public opinion needs to be aroused in this matter. We demand from the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate of the University a detailed statement on the subject so that the affairs of the University may be viewed by the public fairly and squarely.

A NATIONALIST.

Free Press Becoming Important Peace Goal

SACRAMENTO (California), Oct. 5: The Sacramento Union comments: "One of the great movements of the world at this particular time is an effort, already successful in some foreign countries, to open the channels of news so all people can enjoy the same liberty of expression as the people of the United States. One of the tenets of world peace should be, and will be if the move succeeds, free and uncensored interchange of news among all nations when the peace is signed."—U.S.O.W.I.

Battleships For Sterling Balances?

Godfrey On Importance Of Sea Power To India

NEW DELHI, October 6.

Vice-Admiral J. H. Godfrey, Flag Officer Commanding, the Royal Indian Navy, in an address to the Delhi Rotary Club last night stressed the importance of seapower to India and pointed out four prerequisites of an efficient Indian navy.

"Ninety per cent. of India's export trade," he said, "is seaborne. It only requires half a dozen Japanese cruisers in the Bay of Bengal to bring the trade of Calcutta, for instance, to a standstill. Even an army of two million men in India can do nothing to prevent it. The importance of seapower was once thoroughly understood in this country. I am trying to convince you that you must take up that task in your hands once again." Not size, but quality was important, Vice-Admiral Godfrey proceeded to declare in speaking of the future of the Indian Navy.

"For an efficient navy," he said, "you must first of all have a corps of officers who devote the whole of their life to the service and look ahead." Secondly, there must be a fine mercantile marine. The reason why the British Navy was strong was that it had at its back an immense merchant marine and fishing fleet which could be mobilised in a very short space of time. Thirdly, there must be a link-up of industry for the production of war machines. If he was asked who were the four men of most responsible for winning the war, anyone could give the three names quite easily. The fourth was the man who invented the spitfire which was responsible for winning the battle of Britain. It was essential to have people in the heavy industries who devoted their lives to research and to the production of approved war machines, for whoever aimed at pre-eminence in war, should have at his disposal men who give their whole life to this trade. The most important pre-requisite was that the country should be behind you, Vice-Admiral Godfrey declared. 'The service should be popular; parents should be prepared to put in the air force, the navy and the army their best boys, not their second best boys. India can have the navy it likes. It depends entirely on the sort of men you put in the officer class.

He made a special plea for the recruitment of young women, of whom he said three or four hundred intelligent and educated, were needed in the W A C (I) naval wing as secretaries, other officers and so on. Young women who passed through the discipline of this service would be the better for it, whatever their ideals and their future career might be. Their entry into the service was one of the ways in which India could become naval minded.

"The navy is not political; but in the success we have achieved in bringing together men from all over India, you may find hope for this great country." (cheers).

Among questions put to him was one by Sir Gurunath Bewoor who asked what Vice-Admiral considered should be the strength of the Indian Navy after the war. Suggesting that the way to get back the Sterling balances was to buy battle ships, destroyers and cruisers, Sir Gurunath pointed out that young men entered the navy if they had hopes of becoming Admirals and not merely captains of sloops.

Vice-Admiral Godfrey explained that primarily the size of a fleet depended on the threat to be faced and the enemy to be fought. In considering what India should aim at in future, one might take the example of Dominion of Australia. In the final issue, a nation like India must be associated with a power or a group of powers with a similar point of view, so that her fleet would play its part in a larger fleet. Whether India could do that or not, must, of course, be decided by her future government. The more independent a nation was, the more incumbent it became to protect itself. Whether India would have the larger ships which the questioner and himself would like to see Indian officers command depended again on the Government which India would have after the war.

PROSPERITY DAWNS ON SIND

(From A Correspondent.)

A year ago a solvent Sind would have been dismissed as an idle dream. It suffered from a chronic deficit of one crore of rupees every year. The colossal Barrage debt was characterised as a "milestone" round the neck of this infant province.

To-day, thanks to wartime prosperity, Sind has realised that dream and honourably discharged its heavy liabilities and cast off that "millstone" round its neck.

Sind and its leaders, particularly its premier Sir Ghulam Hidayatullah, are naturally rather elated at accomplishing this miracle. "Sind is sound; it should be sounder," shouts Sir Ghulam Hussain, as he boasts that his province has turned the financial corner and is now safe on the road to self-sufficiency.

Speaking at the opening of a bank in Karachi a few days ago, Sir Ghulam Hussain declared that this 8 year old province had falsified the fears of pessimistic statesman during the Round Table Conference in 1930; it had now not only liquidated all its outstandings inherited with the separation from the Bombay Presidency in April 1936, in the form of the Barrage debt, but also looked forward to the future with hope and confidence in its own financial resources without depending as heretofore on annual doles of about a crore of rupees from the Government of India.

In 1937-38, Sind's first budget, the total revenue from all internal sources did not exceed rupees one crore, while the expenditure was over Rs. 3.5 crores. Whereas the revised budget estimates for 1943-44 show the revenue as Rs. 8.65 crores and estimates for 1944-45 place the receipts at 8 crores.

2 Crores From Barrage Land

Official sources admit that the financial picture is astonishingly bright, but by no means miraculous or inexplicable. War, which usually spells general disaster and paralyzes State finances, has been significantly beneficent in respect of Sind. Only for a little time in the early months of 1942, as Hitler's hordes neared El Alamein, did the authorities show concern for the safety of the civilian population of Karachi. The year's budget provided for expenditure on A.R.P. services and civic defence arrangements. With the change in the turn of war in favour of the Allies, signs of panic disappeared, slit trenches were filled up with earth and A.R.P. staff was switched on to rationing work.

The financial position was not only unaffected but the general wave of prosperity in the nature of increased purchasing power was reflected in greater rush for landed property. Consequently, large areas of land under the Barrage were disposed of, and during 1943-1944 this source yielded Government an income of over Rs. 2 crores.

There has been marked improvement in land revenue also. This was essentially due to the introduction of the principle of sliding scale in July last year. The Assembly, dominated by landed and zamindari interests, voted against these proposals, but Governor Sir Hugh Dow, acting on his initiative, (for the Barrage under the Government of India Act, 1935, is Governor's responsibility,) enforced them. The new principle renders land revenue elastic and dependent on the prices of agricultural produce.

Foodgrains Syndicate

While the Central Government was still experimenting with free trade and leaving provinces free to regulate the prices of primary commodities in the way they liked, Sind Government controlled the prices, fixing different maxima for internal and export purposes. Simultaneously, all private trading in food grains was stopped. Syndicates of certain merchants, to whom capital was also advanced, were set up to purchase all food grains on behalf of the Government and export them outside. The profits which foodgrain exports yielded the Government amounted to Rs. 2.5 crores during the year.

Although discontent is widespread among the commercial circles against State monopoly in trade, and the Premier has bowed to criticism and assured rectification of certain evils attendant on the food grain purchase policy of the Government, the financial advantage to the Government has been immense. There have also been other incidental benefits like the elimination of black-marketing, check on hoarding and prevention of profiteering. In this regard, Sind has given a happy lead to the rest of India.

While the Government might be condemned for appropriating to itself profits that should accrue to the merchants, or of enriching itself at the expense of distressed and famine-ridden provinces, there is admiration on all hands for the way in which the surplus revenue of the year was utilised.

Barrage Debt Repaid

The Barrage Debt has always been viewed with fear and horror, and Sind legislators have ever been of the opinion that it was an unjust legacy imposed on them at the time of separation. The debt, spread over a period of nearly forty years, had to be repaid to the Central Government. Only last year was the first instalment of Rs. 75 lakhs remitted towards the principal. The Government of India, however, expressed their readiness to liquidate the debt by accepting a lump sum payment from Sind, after capitalising the subvention at 4 1/2 per cent. interest, which is also the rate of interest paid by Sind towards the debt. With a formal Order-in-Council adopted by Parliament in May, the Niemeyer Award, which governs the financial relations between Sind and the Centre, was amended, thus enabling completion of the debt settlement deal.

Sind's administrators are, naturally, proud of this record. To quote the Premier, "Sind will, in future, be able to stand on its own legs and make its own way in the world". And to-day, as suspicions of financial incapacity, apart from sentiments of geographical unity, are expressed against the practicability of a separate Muslim State in India, the wartime record of Sind of solvency and self-sufficiency might well be quoted in support of the Pakistan demand.

But such implications are rather far-fetched and illusory. Sind's present prosperity is not normal, nor is it expected to be long lasting. Government themselves anticipate a swing to slump in the post-war period. The preface to the budget contains a salutary corrective to over-optimism. It says: "All principal heads of revenue show a war-time inflation, that is bound to contract in the not too distant future. It is in times like these that the greatest need for caution arises. In time of depression, circumstances themselves apply the necessary brake on extravagance; in boom periods, the most stringent financial control will alone prevent incurring of commitments that may prove painful and may even be disastrous when the slump comes. Never was the need for caution and vigilance greater than at present".

Warned thus in time against the tendency of diminishing returns from land revenue (the principal source of income for Sind) consequent on a drop in the prices of agricultural commodities, Government have constituted a fund, which would be drawn upon to offset budgetary deficits and preserve economic equilibrium. Local bodies also have been advised to make similar arrangements for equalising their finances.

Post-War Development

Out of this year's surplus, Government have also set apart a sum of Rs. 50 lakhs as a nucleus for post-war development. Plans are complete for construction of two new barrages to serve Lower Sind. A University with an Agricultural bias is on the tapis, and a college of agriculture already exists. Development of fisheries, the starting of a cotton mill, and expansion of metalled roads are among the post-war programme of the Government.

Sind may thus be said to have justified its separation from Bombay as also the demand for linguistic re-distribution of provinces, voiced for long by the Congress. Under more favourable conditions of political maturity and party loyalty, the province can plan for plenty and prosperity.

The Muslims in general, who are in the majority of 3 to 1, already regard Sind as the spear-head of Pakistan, and the city of Karachi, which is Mr. Jinnah's birth place, as their political Mecca. Sind Assembly also has expressed itself in favour of Pakistan, the Hindu party, including two Hindu Ministers, dissenting. With the Congress strength rendered ineffective by non-attendance in the legislature, the Muslim League Ministry, now nearly two years old, can hope for an uninterrupted career, till at least new elections are held.

NIGHTMARE DRIVE TO CHINDWIN FRONT

(From A Correspondent)

Measured by the sweeping rapid tempo of war in the west, of the long swift island hops of the Pacific, land war in South-East Asia grinds forward doggedly. Our war is conditioned by many factors known in no other theatre, by weather and country which assume a role as enemies almost equalling the Jap.

The advance which British troops are hacking through on the Chindwin well epitomises the peculiar difficulties of this fighting. Here is an account by an observer following in the wake of their drive to Tamu.

The story of the capture of Tamu is the story of a road and of the men who fought over it. It is a tale of endurance and courage, of the complexity of liberating Burma across India's eastern mountains.

It is almost impossible to describe the Tamu Road. It is an experience—a driver's nightmare. No words will picture the malarial heat of its valleys or the chill of its peaks at night. Precipices, jungles, landslides and mud are its natural obstacles.

Below the road, sometimes several hundred feet below, lie the wrecks of trucks and machinery that did not get through. They remind the men who drive daily along this supply line of the effects of a false turn.

Overland supplies for the troops fighting in the Kabaw and Chindwin Valleys have to make the 150-mile journey from Dimapur by Road, mostly through mountains. After leaving the Imphal plain the road climbs the final mountain barrier between India and Burma, scene of some of the bitterest fighting in the smashing of Japan's 'Invade India' divisions.

At various points along the road bulldozers manned by Indian engineers are constantly clearing landslides which interrupt the vital flow of traffic. Sappers work with pioneer units rebuilding fallen stretches of road.

In one place, a heavy landslide carried away a large part of the hillside; tarpaulins have since been laid over the hillface to prevent monsoon rain undermining the shifting shale.

As the road drops towards Tamu signs of the Jap withdrawal increase. Empty shell cases, pieces of artillery equipment and clothing lie in the ditches. Here, an Aveling road roller, captured during the earlier withdrawal lies abandoned, Jap lettering telling of its shifting ownership. There, concrete mixers, Studebaker trucks and carriers show similar signs.

In places the road is a foot or two deep in mud into which steel matting to prevent slipping sinks out of sight. To a stranger it might seem impassable. Jeeps crawl and slither up and down its tortured bends, yet hundreds of tons of supplies are carried forward daily in trucks and three-ton lorries.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Deorukhkar then moved another resolution requesting the Mayor to inform the Government that it was the opinion of the Corporation that the administration of the Province by the Governor under section 93 of the Government of India should cease and the popular ministers be reinstated immediately. This resolution had no seconder and, therefore, dropped.

—Bombay Corporation Report.

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Reuter states that a party of 56 officers and men of the Indian Army was conducted on October 5 round the Houses of Parliament.

We hope the Indians were spared too many bothersome details about the position, privileges, rights, recruitment of Parliament and the how and why of it.

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A United Press report says that U. S. Vice-President Henry Wallace wanted to visit India but after reading the 'persona non-grata' declaration by the British authorities in India about Mr. William Phillips, he cancelled this arrangement.

If so Mr. Wallace must be regarded a wise and far-sighted man.

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Referring to Dr. Ambedkar and his demands, Dr. B. S. Moonje announces: "I shall try to meet him in Delhi, and I am hopeful, so far as reason, logic, goodwill and brotherliness are concerned, all his demands will be adjusted."

It would be interesting, very, very, interesting to have a full unabridged account of the Moonje-Ambedkar meeting and the talks.

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Typical shriek from a top-of-the-voice editorial in a morning contemporary: "Since Jinnah became the Gangster; he bullied, he intimidated, he carried on, a leader who led a precarious existence."

We earnestly wish our contemporary a complete and speedy recovery.

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Speaking at a Bombay Muslim League meeting the other evening Mr. Aye Aye Chundrigar insisted that "Mr. Gandhi deliberately raised false expectations in the country to put Mr. Jinnah in the wrong."

We hope Mr. Jinnah always keeps in mind the loyal and faithful support of Mr. Aye Aye Chundrigar.

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"When the final Allied victory is achieved the epic of Warsaw will not be forgotten."

—Another solemn pledge by Great Britain's Prime Minister.

We hope it is honoured, too.

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According to a Toulouse report guerilla warfare has broken out in Northern Spain.

According to a London report Lord Templewood (Sir Samuel Hoare) the British Ambassador in Spain has arrived in London by air.

What we expect now in a House of Commons report of Mr. Churchill pronouncing a few "friendly words" about General Franco and unfriendly words about the "rebels."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Cold cash makes an excellent hot weather comfort.

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Silent partners allow their money to talk for them.

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Too many men who run into debt don't even attempt to crawl out.

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Economy on your part would be stinginess on the part of your neighbour.

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After a man has posed as a cynic for a short time he begins to think too little of others and too much of himself.

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If a couple remain engaged long enough, people are as surprised when they get married as if they had never "gone together" at all.

Why Pakistan?—And Why Not?

The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri writes in "Indian Express":

This is a book that one can conscientiously recommend to students of the vexed subject. It is a masterly survey of the different aspects of a complicated problem. Being from the pen of a sound scholar and able writer, it is as of absorbing interest from end to end. As I happen to agree largely in the conclusions as well as in the arguments, I may be accused of partiality. But I will venture to say that the treatment of the many issues involve in exhaustive and trustworthy. Nothing of importance is omitted and everything is in proportion.

Study of the subject is seriously handicapped by the scantiness of the material that may be called official and authoritative. One is amazed at the tenuity of the contribution that stands to the credit of the principal protagonist of partition. The only expounder whose help is worth mentioning is a non-Muslim, Dr. Ambedkar. The data furnished by him are used with discrimination by Mr. Shah.

Round a table a few imaginary persons gather to discuss the subject, each from an angle of his or her own. The debaters grow in distinctness and individuality before the reader's eyes. I confess to a friendly feeling for all of them as I lay down the book. Mr. Shah's wide reading, knowledge of European history, and profound grasp of Indian Economics are all brought into full play, and the result is a feeling of confidence that you have been under the guidance of an experienced teacher whose one aim is the discovery of the truth and its faithful presentment. The exposition has high literary merit, and every now and then rises into dignified eloquence. You notice a few rare vocables, but they form a sprinkling and just tickle your curiosity. You smile and pass on.

The author's verdict is decidedly adverse to Pakistan. The facts and the reasoning are overwhelmingly in favour of the continued unity of India. One hopes that the two great men who are investigating the matter will read the book with attention and profit fully by its contents before coming to definite conclusions. They will see in its pages much patient research, balanced thought and wise judgment.

JOINT STOCK BANK FOR BHOPAL.

BHOPAL, Oct. 5: A joint stock bank is being shortly established in Bhopal. The consent of the Examiner of Capital Issues of the Government of India to float the bank has been obtained.—A. P.

'Scotsman' Criticises Linlithgow's Policy

Asks Whether His Proposals To Enlist Indian Co-operation At Centre Go Far Enough

EDINBURGH, Oct. 5.

The leading Scottish Conservative paper "Scotsman" makes the following comment on Lord Linlithgow's Tuesday speech:

"It certainly does not seem that in August 1942, Lord Linlithgow had any other alternative than stamp out incipient rebellion, and history will probably homologate his actions. But critics of the Government are likely to fasten on the hiatus in Lord Linlithgow's account.

He jumps from autumn 1939 to January 1942. Did Government do everything possible to enlist Indian support in the period? Did Lord Linlithgow's proposals for securing Indian co-operation at the centre go far enough? This line of criticism is not necessarily applicable to Lord Linlithgow himself.

It is directed against the Government. It is arguable that the Cripps Proposals would have had more success if they had been made earlier."

"Of the Gandhi-Jinnah conversations, he said nothing, though it can be inferred from his argument about the importance of unity in Indian foreign policy that he would be opposed to Pakistan. The stress which he laid on the importance of India's foreign relations seems to point to a certain nervousness about the future security of India.

It would certainly be reckless to engage in constitutional experiments in India without regard to the possible ambitions of her neighbours and in reliance upon the security which has been achieved for India by British arms, but Indians themselves would not accept this danger as a valid reason for postponing constitutional change."—Reuter.

A plan of Gandhi Bhawan at Indore the foundation ceremony of which was performed by Mr. Nagindas T. Master on Fr.day. (Pictures on the building represent items of Gandhiji's Constructive Programme).

Help Kisans In Raising Their Income

Nagindas Master Urges Five-Year Plan To Make Gandhi-Bhavan A Live Institution

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay in the course of his speech made at Indore, in performing the Gandhi Bhavan Foundation ceremony said:—

"There is, one common object which runs and ought to run through the goal of all the people of British India as well as the people of Indian States, and that can and should be the achievement of freedom.

PLACE OF YOUTHS IN INDIA

The place of the youths, Mazdurs and Kisans in the Political work is no less important. It is the youth of the country that has always helped and have been in no small measure responsible for the success of the struggle in which the nations are engaged.

I have always felt and still feel if the tillers of the soil are helped they will be a force which no power on earth can resist.

After referring to the Gandhi-Jinnah talks and deploring their failure Mr. Master proceeded:—

He (Mahatmaji) has placed before us a constructive programme. He has advised that the people's strength ought to be developed. He has advised that all who work for the country's progress should faithfully and truly enter into the day-to-day life of the poor and the exploited; and when I think of the Indian States I feel strongly that there remains much to be done that has not been attempted upto now. A volunteer corps, not of hundreds, but of thousands should be formed. It should be divided into groups to which different districts should be allocated. These can in their respective districts help the farmers, Harijans and the Mazdurs to solve their daily difficulties. They can help education being spread; they can help them to learn better sanitation and place before the proper authorities their grievances and have them remedied. For Kisans they can procure better facilities and scientific methods of cultivation and for marketing their produce, and for transport purposes.

HELP KISANS

If by their efforts they can even help the Kisans to raise their income they would have done immense service to the cause. There are many industries in the State at present. When industrialisation of India comes, the States will have their share of it, but in the case of such industries as exist, the Congress can bring about better relationship between employers and labour.

K. G. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. J. L. Jhanghria, Secretary, Reception Committee, gave a short summary of the work of the Gandhi Bhavan Samiti—about the appointment of a Committee, the collection of funds, and the decision to name the Bhavan as Gandhi Bhavan. He then read out the accounts as prepared upto the end of September 1944, and proceeded:—

After a few days of preparing the scheme of Gandhi-Bhavan it was learnt by the Nation that Mata Kasturba became Martyr fighting the battle offreedom. Therefore the committee decided to construct a memorial of Kasturba. Accordingly the name of the Main Hall of the Bhavan is given to be Kasturba Hall and Kasturba Womens' Library is to be started because there is no such facility for the women of Indore. The first donation of Rs. 2100 for the library is from Mannalalji proprietor of the firm Onkarji Chunnilalji.

The expenses amounting to Rs. 1100 in connection with the foundation ceremony have been declared to be borne by Syt. Surajmalji Badjatya This declaration is more valuable as it was on his urge. The Bhavan Samiti realizes that if we want to prepare a grand Gandhi-Bhavan we will have to increase the fund from Rupees fifty thousand to Rupees one lakh.

Kasturba Fund

No More Collections, But Voluntary Donation To Be Accepted

A meeting of the Trustees of the K. G. N. M. Fund was held at Sevagram on 2nd instant under the chairmanship of Mahatma Gandhi, soon after the ceremony of the presentation of the Fund to Mahatma Gandhi. The names of 10 new Trustees circulated by the chairman were approved. Five trustees were elected for holding the securities and the following eight Trustees were elected to form the first Executive Committee.

1. Chairman, Mahatma Gandhi,
2. Vice-Chairman, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas,
3. Secretary, Shri A. V. Thakkar,
4. Hon'ble Shri G. V. Mavlankar,
5. Shri Shrikrishnadas Jaju,
6. Shri Devadas Gandhi,
7. Miss Mridula Sarabhai and
8. Shrimati Ashadevi Aryanayakam.

It was also resolved that further collections of the Fund should be stopped immediately, that all unrealised promises should be collected soon, and that no voluntary donation need be refused though official collection work is stopped. It was further resolved that each institution to be started hereafter under the auspices of the Fund may collect further funds for its own needs. The draft of the Trust Deed was considered and various points therein discussed. The Draft will be finally passed at the next meeting of the Trustees which was fixed for 4th November, 1944.

Thakkar's Statement

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Secretary of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund, Bombay, announces that the total amount already collected at the Headquarters in Bombay has reached the figure of hundred lacs up to the evening of sixth instant. The total of subscriptions is now over hundred and fifteen lacs. Both these figures were going up daily. Province-wise list would be published shortly.—A. P.

For Kerala Distress Relief

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

Mr. M. Madhavan, one of the Secretaries of the Kerala Distress Relief Committee, Bombay, which was recently formed under the Chairmanship of the Mayor of Bombay has left for Kerala to gain first hand knowledge of the extent of the distress prevailing in that province, and to report to the Bombay Committee on the steps to be taken to alleviate the sufferings of the people. Mr. Madhavan is expected to finish his work within about four weeks.—United Press.

POONA, Sept. 5: About 500 scouts from Poona District gathered yesterday at a Rally held by the Poona and the fourth Gurkha to win this ciation for renewing the Scout promise. Sir John Colville, the Chief Scout of the province presided.

"TIPPU SULTAN'S MESSAGE" TO INDIA

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 3: The message of Tippu Sultan to India was the subject of a drama staged by the Lukaraganj Bangalee Club last week.

Tippu Sultan's message to India was:—"Neither the Hindus alone, nor the Muslims alone but 30 crores of Hindus and Muslims together shall bring forth Indian Independence:—I will again be born to see that day of free India to call my country Mother India."

The drama was based on 'Tippu Sultan', Mr. Hamandra Gupta's masterpiece, and directed by Mr. Anadi Kumar Dutta, Municipal Councillor, Allahabad.—United Press.

Prof. S. K. Roy's Telegram To Gandhiji

LUCKNOW, Oct. 4: Prof. Satya Kumar Roy, General Secretary of the All-India Progressive Writers Federation who is in Lucknow on tour has sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi: "Progressive Writers deplore Jinnah's bankruptcy of statesmanship and rank communalism in your historic talks with him for the great cause of India's freedom. Pray you allow no more concessions to Muslim League. Fazlul Huq's suggestion to call conference of the Nationalist Muslims welcomed."—A. P.

Sikh Soldiers Released From Jap Hands

SIMLA, October 6

The Indian Red Cross and St. John War Organisation at Simla, have received the news that a number of Sikh soldiers who were in Japanese hands in New Guinea, have recently been released.

These men were given airgraph forms for the despatch of letters to their relatives in India, which the Australian Red Cross arranged to be posted.—A. P.

CENTRAL ASIA DESERT BLOSSOMS LIKE ROSE!

MOSCOW (By Mail).—War has brought life and fertility to the dry lands of Central Asia where riping olives, lemons and pomegranates are making the desert blossom like the rose. Many sub-tropical plants are being grown in this vast desert. Olives are riping well ahead of the Mediterranean lands. Every Central Asia collective farm has its own lemon groves with fruits growing under glass and without artificial heat.—India Press Service.

The "Orient" Puja Number

Along with the other Bengali journals, the Orient Illustrated Weekly has also brought out its Puja number. True to its name, this special issue is full of excellent illustrations —among them being a full-page sketch of Gandhiji and two paintings of Tibet by Kanwal and Devyani, the talented artist couple. Among the contributors may be mentioned St Nihal Singh, Messrs. N. R. Sorker, Pothan Joseph and Dr. R. K. Mookerjee. The Puja number is full value for its price Rs. 1-8-0.

INQUEST ON WORLI RIOT VICTIM

Pathan's Death Was Due To Injuries Inflicted On Him

BOMBAY, Friday.

That death was due to the "fracture of the base of the skull and cerebral haemorrhage due to injuries inflicted on him by some policemen who were raiding the quarters of the Pathans at Worli in apprehension of a riot," was the verdict of the Coroner's Jury on the body of Fazulilah Abdulkalik (30), who received injuries in a free fight on 18th August at Worli, between a number of Pathans and a police party.

The genesis of the fight was four payees of wheat which an armed police constable had given to a Pathan to pound. When he went to claim the flour, he was given only one paylee. A quarrel ensued, the policeman went to his quarters to bring a few other policemen to help him. They were met by about 20 or 25 angry Pathans. More policemen accompanied by Superintendent R. G. Paul, Deputy Inspector Clay and Sub-Inspector Bartle came on the scene. The number of Pathans is alleged to have grown.

The police party attempted to go to the Pathans' quarters, the Pathans are alleged to have indulged in an orgy of stone-throwing and other forms of assault.

The police retaliated with lathi charges and four shots were also fired.

The deceased became unconscious in the fight and died in hospital later.

Premchand Day In Bombay

Under the joint auspices of Bombay Progressive Writers' Association, Bombay People's Theatre Association, Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Anjuman-e-Taraqqi Urdu, Gujerati Lekhak Milan and Bombay Marathi Sahitya Sangh, a public meeting will be held today (Saturday), at Blavatsky Lodge at 6-30 p.m. to celebrate the eighth Anniversary of the great Hindi and Urdu writer Munshi Premchand. Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside.

Messrs. Bhagwati Charan Varma, Sajjad Zaheer, Madan Gopal, Jyotindra Dave, Karsandas Manek, Mama Warerkar, Narendra Sharma will among others address the meeting. The programme will also include an Exhibition of Munshi Premchand's Works in different languages and some songs by the Culture Squad of the Communist Party of India.

Sir C. P. To Leave For Delhi

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer addressed the Bombay branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs at the Greens this evening on the "Treaty Rights of Indian States." Sir Homi Mody, Chairman of the branch presided.

Sir C. P. will leave for Delhi on Saturday.

REFUGEES IN BRITAIN UNWILLING TO LEAVE

LONDON—Britain has given shelter to more than 150,000 war refugees from Europe. The Refugee organisations are sending questionaires asking the refugee persons what plans they have to leave Britain after the war. It is said that many are unwilling to leave Britain, and prefer to make it their home. As for the British Government's attitude, since large percentage has been given temporary shelter they have to return to their respective countries after the war.—India Press Service.

Al Smith Improved Working Conditions Of New York State

NEW YORK, Oct. 5: Alfred E. Smith, who died yesterday, was not only an outstanding political figure and an accomplished administrator, he was a living, vital example of the American "success" legend.

Brought up in humble circumstances, his productive years were devoted to serving his city, state and nation. Alfred Smith's formal schooling ended when he was only 13 years old. He never went to high school or college. Yet so widely was he known and revered as a humanitarian that among the many honorary degrees he held was one from Dublin University.

Born December 30, 1873, he was the son of an unschooled and poor teamster who died when "Al" was 13, leaving the latter the support of his mother and sisters as his only heritage Alfred Smith worked at many small jobs and at the age of 22 he was given a minor political office.

There was then nothing to distinguish him from thousands of other young men entering politics as a career and means of livelihood.

When he was 30 he was elected to the New York State Legislature and began to apply his brilliant mind, strong determination and uncompromising honesty to making the state the servant of its people. He served on a commission which revised the New York State constitution, and earned from such outstanding constitutional lawyers as Charles Evans Hughes, who later became the Republican presidential candidate in 1916, the highest praise for his application to and understanding of the State's basic law.

Smith held several other elective offices, and was four times elected Governor of New York State. In 1924, while serving his third term, he was aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination. his name being placed before the national convention by Franklin D. Roosevelt, who gave Smith the nickname "The Happy Warrior" in his nomination speech.

Smith failed to obtain the nomination that year, but he was nominated by the Democratic Party in 1928, though he was defeated in the election by Herbert Hoover.

During Smith's term as Governor of New York State, much progressive social legislation to improve the working conditions and living standards, with much attention to women's working conditions, was enacted. It was to this field and to governmental reform that he devoted his talents.

In later years Smith virtually retired from the political field, save as an "elder statesman," and became head of a company owning the world's highest office structure, the Empire State Building in New York City, which he affectionately termed "the shack."—USOWI.

The Bombay Government has nominated Mr. Y. Jasdanwalla, Director of the Muslim Co-operative Bank to the Board of Directors of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society, for the period ending November 16, 1944.

RAISING COMMUNIST BOGEY IN U.S.

Roosevelt Exposes Opposition Tactics

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6

President Roosevelt, in his second election campaign address delivered to Democratic workers in Washington, to-night declared: "We are holding the national election despite all the prophecies of some politicians and a few newspapers who have stated time and again in the past that it was my single purpose to abolish all elections and deprive the American people of the right to vote.

These same people, caring more for material riches than human rights, try to build up bogies of dictatorship in this Republic although they know that free elections will always protect our nation against any such possibility."

President Roosevelt said reckless words had been dragged into the Presidential campaign to mislead and weaken the morale of American armed forces and their families at home Some political propagandists were now dragging red herrings across the trail of this national election.

"Labour baiters and bigots and some politicians use the word communism and apply it to any social legislation and to views of foreign born citizens with whom they disagree."

President Roosevelt referred to a statement by Chairman Anderson of the House Committee on Campaign Expenditures that the document has been sent through the mails by 13 Republican Congressmen under their legislative ranking privilege without paying postage.

"This document says that 'the Red spectre of Communism is stalking our country from east to west, from north to south'—the charge being that the Roosevelt administration is part of a gigantic plot to sell our democracy out to communists."

More than three million copies of the document have been printed by the Government printing office.

He continued, "This form of fear propaganda is not new among rabble rousers and fomenters of class hatred who seek to destroy democracy itself."

VICTORY NOT YET WON

"It may sound repetitions on my part but it is my plain duty to reiterate that this war for the preservation of our civilisation is not won yet. Our forces and those of our Allies are steadily and relentlessly carrying the attack to the enemy.

Allied armies under General Eisenhower have waged during the past four months one of the most brilliant campaigns in military history In the Pacific our navy task forces have advanced to attack the Japanese more than 5,000 miles west of Pearl Harbour But German and Japanese resistance remains as determined—as fanatical—as ever.

We shall have to fight our way across the Rhine—we may have to fight every inch of the way to Berlin But we Americans and our British, Russian, French and Polish Allies—all the massed forces of the United Nations—will not stop short of our final goal".

"We have seen our civilization in deadly peril. We successfully met the challenge due to the steadfastness of our Allies to the aid we were able to give our Allies and to the unprecedented outpouring of American manpower. American productivity and American ingenuity—and to magnificent courage."

"We still continue to be united with our Allies in a powerful world organization which is ready and able to keep the peace—if necessary, by force. We owe it to our heritage of freedom, we owe it to our God, to devote the rest of our lives and all our capabilities to building a solid durable structure of world peace."

CALL FOR NEW GOVT

In his speech which was delivered by radio from the White House president Roosevelt also said: "The American Government has survived and prospered for more than a century and a half and it is now at the highest peak of its vitality. This is primarily because when the American people want a change of Governments, even when they merely want "new faces" they can raise the old electioneering battlecry of 'throw the rascals out'

ALL VOTERS MUST DO THEIR DUTY.

In elections in our history only 49 per cent of the potential voters actually voted. Thus more than one half of American voters failed to do their basic duty as citizens. We can be gratified that in recent years the percentage of potential voters in the nation who actually voted has been steadily going up"

ALLEGED BURNING OF GOVT. PAPERS

Accused In Dharwar Case Acquitted

HUBLI, Oct. 5.

The District and Sessions Judge, Dharwar, today acquitted all the eight persons accused in the case which arose out of alleged burning of Government papers left with head constable of Alnavar police station.

Seventeen persons were charged with having burnt Government official papers left with the Head Constable of Alnavar police station during the 1942 August disturbances. The Resident Magistrate of Dharwar had sentenced eight of them to two years' rigorous imprisonment and had acquitted the rest of them

In an appeal before the Sessions Court Dharwar, all the eight convicted persons were acquitted today, the Sessions Judge disbelieving the evidence against the accused persons.—A. P.

Concessions To Railway Employees

MADRAS, Oct. 6.

The Railway Board have sanctioned an increase in dearness allowance and certain concessions regarding prices of commodities in railway grainshops for railwaymen, says Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary, All-India Railwaymen's Federation in a communication to the press.

With effect from the current month, the present prices of all articles sold in the Railway grain shops, excepting certain proprietory articles like standard cloth and milk, will be reduced by ten per cent. The cash allowance for railwaymen drawing below Rs. 40 per mensem remains unchanged, while in the case of non-gazetted staff drawing above forty rupees, the allowance is to be increased to Rs. 18, Rs. 14 and Rs. 12 in A, B and C areas respectively. In regard to gazetted staff, the concessions allowed to other Central Government officers will be granted.—A. P.

JAIN HIGH PONTIFF'S DIAMOND JUBILEE AT BIKANER.

A Bikaner correspondent writes: "At the pressing invitation of Jains of Bikaner, the High Pontiff of the Jains, His Holiness Acharya Shri Vijaya Vallabh Soorishwarji with his disciples has been staying here for the last six months. Thousands of Jains and others attend his sermons daily. His 75th Birthday falls on Kartik Sudi 2 (19th October 1944). Preparations are in progress to celebrate this Birthday Diamond Jubilee. Thousands of Jains from all parts of India are expected to attend the celebrations."

HEINKELS CARRY FLYING BOMBS

LONDON, Oct. 5

Flying bomb carrying Heinkels ranged along the Eastern England coastline to-night for a brief attack against southern England. The heaviest barrage for many months was put up by coastal defence guns at one part of the east coast. One Heinkels was shot down.—Reuter.

POLICE OFFICIAL DISMISSED

(From Our Correspondent.)

ETAWAH, (By Mail).

Mr. Onkar Singh Second Officer Kotwali Etawah has been dismissed by the D.I.G. Police U.P., on the recommendation of Mr. H. A. St. C. Stracey I.P. Superintendent of Police, Etawah who had investigated into the complaint of a prostitute who was alleged to have been harassed by him.

Salla Uddin, head constable of Jaswantnagar Police Station, has been sentenced for one year R. I. under Section 29 of the Police Act.

An armed police constable of the local Police Lines has been sentenced for one year R.I. under Arms Act.

Police Patel In Subversive Activities?

KOLHAPUR. Oct. 6: One police patel and another Government servant in the Vishalgad Jaghir were arrested in connection with subversive activities.

Out of the 23 accused in the "wire cutting" case, two were sentenced to three years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 100 and 21 acquitted by the Sessions Judge.—United Press.

National Defence Council

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6.

At the session of the National Defence Council to be held at Delhi from 9th to 11th October 1944, the representatives of the Indian States will be, in addition to the president of the Executive Council of the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam, their Highnesses the Maharajas of Dewas (Senior branch) Gwalior and Jodhpur and the Nawab of Rampur.

The Patiala State will be represented by Mr. Hardit Singh Malik, Prime Minister, and the Travancore State by Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, Dewan.—A. P.

All-India Town-Planning Survey

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6: The Health Survey and Development Committee have appointed Mr. B. R. Kagal, Administrative Officer, Jamshedpur, to make a rapid survey of town-planning and housing in different parts of India. Mr. Kagal is expected to proceed on an All-India tour commencing on October 12. The material collected by Mr. Kagal will be the basis on which the Health Survey and Development Committee will make its recommendations as regards the principles on which land development and housing should be carried out.—A. P.

India Entitled To U. N. R. R. A. Relief

LONDON, Oct. 6.

India has been admitted as a Nation entitled to receive relief from the U.N.R.R.A. This was disclosed by Sir Frederik Leith Ross at a press conference to-day.

Sir Frederik, however, made it clear that help would be given, only if a request is made by the Government of India. He also disclosed that so far, the Government of India had not applied for help.

American and Indian correspondents asked Sir Frederik about famine conditions in India, to which he replied: "Whatever be the food situation in the country, the U. N. R. R. A. organisation cannot send relief, until the Government requests for it."

Answering a question if India would have to wait till the European countries are first dealt with, even if a request is made for immediate help, Sir Frederik replied that the request would be considered along with the European powers.

Other interesting points brought out during the discussion were (a) refusal of Marshal Tito to allow the U. N. R. R. A. to operate in Jugoslavia unless relief is administered under the direct supervision of Marshal Tito's administration; and (b) Russia's definite rejection of U. N. R. R. A. relief unless it is entirely left to the Soviet military authorities for administration.—United Press.

The Government of Travancore, have sanctioned Rs. 250,000 for payment of war allowance to teachers in aided schools and Rs. 50,000 for providing additional accommodation and furniture in high schools in the budget for the education department for the year 1120 M. E.

FISHING NOT PAYING IN BOMBAY

Evidence Before Fisheries Committee

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

Fishermen in the Bombay Province are abandoning their trade and seeking employment elsewhere owing to their increasing difficulties. This was disclosed today at a meeting of the Fisheries Committee Government of India, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Fazul Ibrahim Rahimtoola, when several witnesses connected with the fishing trade were examined.

Mr. D. P. Tandel, a fisherman, stated that although fishermen were earning Rs. 5 per day as compared to their previous earning of Rs. 1/4, they were finding it extremely hard to live owing to the high prices of fishing implements. He quoted the price of red-lead as having risen from Rs. 1/4 to Rs. 60 a maund, and that of net and rope from Rs. 150 to Rs. 700

The serious problem of the availability of fish which today had decreased by 75 per cent was also raised by Mr. Tandel who said that it was not possible to go as far as 25 miles by countrycraft. In this connection he urged the need for the scientific investigation of currents, etc. He further made a strong plea for marine engines as a quicker method of transporting fish.

Mr. K. Patil, Vice-President of the Fishermen Association explained the various transport difficulties of the fishermen.—A P.

BELGAUM MOTOR UNION HOLDS PROTEST MEETING

Condemns Govt.'s Rationalisation Of Transport Policy, Urges Its Withdrawal

Motor transport workers of Karnatak Regional Motor Unions Congress at a meeting held in Belgaum on October 1. Protested against the so-called 'Rationalisation of transport' policy lately instituted by the Central Government.

The meeting endorsed the resolution at the last session of the All-India Motor Unions Congress at Lahore characterising the War Transport Department circular letter to the provincial governments as arbitrary and detrimental not only to transport workers but to the broader interests of the country. It would lead to the elimination of old transport operators and giving a transport monopoly to railways which in the long run is bound to affect the public economy adversely since the prosperity of the country is connected with cheap transport for agricultural produce.

The meeting further stated that the circular letter was completely against the spirit of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 wherein it was clearly laid down that the Government desired to give a fair field for both systems of transport.

The meeting urged the Government to reconsider their policy and withdraw the order forthwith.

Soldier Shoots Taxi-Driver

BOMBAY, Friday.

Quite a sensation was caused last night at Henry Road when an unknown British soldier after shooting a taxi-driver in the neck with a service revolver is said to have made good his escape, leaving the victim in a precarious condition.

According to Babu Laxman the victim, who is now in the G. T. Hospital, the soldier engaged his taxi at 11-15 p.m. at Bori Bunder and asked to be driven to Henry Road.

As soon as the taxi arrived at the destination, the soldier got out and pointing the revolver at the driver's head fired a shot. The bullet missed its mark but got him in the neck.

Beyond this the taxi driver was unable to say anything. The fare however was not paid and no argument whatsoever had taken place prior to the incident.

Nearby pedestrians and the police, who came on the spot were unable to trace the whereabouts of the assallant.

The victim of the outrage was rushed immediately to the G. T. Hospital.

"THE SOVIET UNION, HER LIFE AND HER PEOPLE"

F.S.U. Exhibition

On the invitation of the Principal of the J. B. Petit High School, the Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay have organised an exhibition on "The Soviet Union, Her Life, and Her People" which is specially meant for school children. The section entitled —"These children Were Born Free" is especially noteworthy. This exhibition will remain open to the public on Saturday (today) and Sunday between 4 to 6 p. m. at the J. B. Petit High School, Pherozesha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. Parents and teachers are cordially invited to encourage children to avail themselves of the opportunity.

F. S. U. CAMPAIGN—As a part of the expansion campaign of the F.S.U. active members will visit the residents of the Hughes Road and Gamdevi with literature on the Soviet Union for sale today between 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

F. S. U. Sales Table is placed at the entrance of the Strand Cinema by the kind permission of the Management. Members and sympathisers are requested to recommend this feature to all their friends visiting Strand.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

Mr. Nalin Kant Shah and 49 other students, write:—

We, hereby give an open challenge to the General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union (Neelum Manzil, Lamington Road) to prove the constitutional existence of his union before Mahatmaji or Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai or before any man belonging to the third party.

In case of no reply being received by the first Signatory before 15th October 1944, he will declare the above said union as unconstitutional.

LAND DISPUTE LEADS TO GENERAL ARSON

KARACHI, Oct. 5.

An agrarian dispute between Nawab Haji Muhammad, a big Jagirdar and his cultivators over the possession of "Jagiri" lands in Nawab Shah culminated in general arson yesterday. The cultivators took forcible possession of the Nawab's bungalow and burnt down its contents including furniture. Similarly several huts were destroyed.—United Press.

"UMMID" ID NUMBER.

The Id number of "Ummid" a Gujerati journal of Surat, is published by the Ummid Sahitya Prakash at Begumpura Street, Surat, contains a number of interesting articles. Among the contributors are: Messrs. Y. A. Bakerbhoy, T. A. S. Saifudin, E. H. Bhatri, F. S. Tunkiwala, S. S. Bandukwala, F. A. Talib, "Agan", and "Bekhood". The only article written in English is by Mr. T. M. Vasi on "Believe it or not."

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INDIAN FILM FARE

Diamond Jubilee Of "Ramrajya": Mazhar Khan's New Picture

The spectacular Prakash Picture "Ramrajya" directed by Vijay Bhatt celebrates this week Diamond Jubilee of its consecutive run at Super Cinema. All coloured Hindustani copy is being shown from the 50th week and Super is witnessing scenes of great enthusiasm of cinegoers of all classes. This is indeed a high tribute to the mass appeal of the picture. Prem Adib, Shobhana Samarth, Umakant, Badriprasad play the principal roles in this picture.

Meanwhile, at the studios Vijay Bhatt is making brisk progress with his next big production "Vikramaditya" the leading roles in which are portrayed by Prithviraj, Prem Adib, Baburao Pendharkar, Ratnamala, Ranjana and others. The artistic genius of Kanu Desai is busy drawing numerous beautiful settings for the picture.

FOURTH WEEK OF "SHAHENSHAH BABAR"

To depict the career of the founder of the Moghul imperial dynasty—Shahenshah Babar—on the silver screen demanded meticulous care in screen play writing and production values. Ranjit have come off with fine colours in their screen version. The treatment of the incidents in his chequered career have been most enthusiastically received by the picture goers all over India.

TALE OF A BRAVE WOMAN

Central Studios' "Parakh" is a humanized document disclosing the inner workings of a woman's heart.

Many a child finds the sins of its parents visited on its head. In "Parakh", Kiran—the brave woman—finds it difficult to lead a decent life just because Society looked askance at her mother. Realizing and undergoing the tribulation born of this fact she decides that her child shall not be made to suffer the same fate. She parts with it. But Society continues to dog her and in the end she does the supreme sacrifice that a woman can do—she just effaces herself out of this world. It is this sacrifice of hers that stirs the hearts of audiences and makes "Parakh" one of the most moving pictures to come out of any studio.

"BARI BAAT" OPENS TO-DAY

Mazhar Art Productions' latest social film "Bari Baat", will have its premiere today at the Capitol Talkies. Dealing with a problem which probably faces every parent, in this modern world, "Bari Baat", produced and directed by Mazhar Khan, the veteran actor, presents a band of

SUVARNALATA stars like Suvarnalata, Ullhas, Yakub and a new find Saguna. Mazhar Khan himself plays the role of the father who sacrificed his all for the sake of his only son.

SHAKUNTALA 57TH WEEK

In the second year of its run in the city Rajkamal's "Shakuntala" is still a leading attraction for the city cinegoers who throng in large numbers every day at Swastik even in 57th week.

"AGE-KADAM" STAYS AT THE TAJ

Acharya Art Production "Age-Kadam" appears to be well set at the Taj for a long run. But by far the most striking portrayal in "Age-Kadam" is that of Misra as the villain of the piece. The film is now in its 6th week.

"JWAR BHATA"

Few careers have been as meteoric as that of Shamin, who is now appearing in "Jwar Bhata" Bombay Talkies new picture. It is her first picture in Bombay Talkies. Her versatility shines in it as brilliantly as ever. In this picture is also appearing "Mriduia", cast with Dilip Kumar in the opposite lead, another newcomer to the screen. Agha Jan the well-known comedian, has changed his rails and features in the

SHAMIN IN "JWAR BHATA".

stellar role. The part which has been assigned to him is quite different from any he has done so far, but it still allows plenty of scope for his humour.

"PARBAT PE APNA DERA" SHANTARAM PICTURE BREAKS RECORD

Director V. Shantaram has earned one more laurel with his new offering 'Parabat Pe Apna Dera' which,

VANMALA AS MEENA IN "PARBAT PE APNA DERA"

produced under the banner of Rajkamal, is reported to have broken all first week collection records of Bombay by grossing thirty thousand rupees in first week at Novelty, where it is drawing huge crowds in its second week.

In transcribing this Dewan Sharar's unusual story Shantaram has obviously received enthusiastic support from his technicians, music director and artistes like Vanmala, Ullhas, Shanta Rin, Baby Nalini, Madan Mohan and others.

WAS RAGHOBA A VILLAIN?

Amidst a galaxy of historical characters presented in the Prabhat biography of Ram Shastri, probably the most intriguing is Raghunathrao also known as Raghoba Dada. History reveals him as a man with a complex psychology, and Prabhat presents him with all the dramatic subtlety of his complex mentality. His role is convincingly played by the character actor Ganpatrao.

GANPATRAO AS RAGHOBA

A PLEA FOR "THE OTHER WOMAN"!

Public Opinion—that awful self-appointed judge of all private conduct has very emphatic views on the "other man" or the "other woman" butting in between a loving couple. Often, however, this wholesome instinct is devastatingly directed. A typical instance is to be found in the Pradhan picture "Dassi", at the Minerva Cinema.

KALAVATI.

"WAPAS" AT CHITRA

New Theatres' musical 'Wapas' is running in its 4th week at Chitra. Bharati, Ashit Baran and Nawab taking the main roles.

THIS WEEK'S FARE AT EROS

"Ladies of Washington", starring Trudy Marshall, Ronald Graham, Anthony Quinn and Sheila Ryan is the attraction at the Eros this week. It's full of laughs, thrills, adventure and intrigue.

Police Ban 'Babar' Protest Meeting

The public meeting of the Muslims of Bombay announced to be held at Baig Mohamed Baug on Friday night to protest against the film 'Babar' had to be cancelled as the police banned its being convened.

BAN ON CELEBRATION OF GANDHI JAYANTI?

(From Our Correspondent.)
MANDLA, C.P., Oct. 3.

Two leading Congress and Communist workers of the town were awakened from their midnight sound sleep by the Police in the night of the Gandhi Jayanti and taken to Mr. S. A. Jalil First Class Magistrate and Mr. B. P. Dubey, Station Officer Police, Mandla, where they were informed that if the 75th Gandhi Jayanti was performed publicly, the District Magistrate would arrest them or take such other action as he might think fit.

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Sirdar J. J. Singh, president of the India League of America, charges British policy in India is hampering the war against Japan. (Photo by courtesy of "Journal-American")

GOEBBELS' FIRST AUSTERITY DECREE

Nazi Party Organisations To Concentrate Only On War Work

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The German radio to-night broadcast Goebbels' decree saying, "All regional organisations of the Nazi Party are to cease functioning except for doing party work directly connected with the prosecution of the war."

This is the first "Goebbels' austerity decree" directly affecting the Nazi Party machine. A vast network of regional organisations regulate the life of the German civilian in every sphere of daily existence.—Reuter.

Late Ex-Shah's Credits Abroad

TEHERAN, Oct 5.

Following an order from the Shah the Ministry of the Imperial Court has instructed the Premier Institute of Enquiries to discover whether the late Ex-Shah Reza still has any foreign bank deposits or credits abroad "because any such funds belong to the

Gandhi Jayanti At Dharavi

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated in Dharavi by the South Indian residents there with great enthusiasm under the auspices of the Sanmarga Samajam. The premises of the Illathar Samajam, where a meeting was held under the presidentship of Pt. Sadanandam, in the evening of Monday last was fully decorated with National flags and portraits of national leaders Messrs. Sivaramakrishna Sarma, Natarajan, president of the Sanmarga Samajam, Dharavi, T. M. Iyenger and others spoke on the constructive programme laid down by Mahatma Gandhi. The Cultural Squad of the South Indian Association sang select songs from the compositions of Shri Subramania Bharati.

GANDHI ABHINANDAN GRANTHA

(From Our Correspondent.)
WARDHA, Oct. 2

"Gandhi Abhinandan Grantha" was presented to Mahatma Gandhi, with a cheque of Rs. 10,000 as a first instalment towards the Mahadeo Desai Memorial Fund, by the editor Pandit Sohanlal Dwivedi.

The editor acquainted Gandhiji about the contents of the volume. It includes select poems on Mahatmaji from writers all over the world and all the poems have been printed in the Hindi Script with Hindi translation. Poems in Indian languages have been edited by various scholars of repute.

Gandhiji showed interest in the scheme and agreed to give guidance about the Mahadeo Desai Memorial Fund.

VIJAYLAXMI FOR WARDHA.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 5: Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Pandit left for Wardha by the Bombay Mail to-day to see Gandhiji. It is understood that after the talks with Gandhiji she will decide the programme for her trip to America.—United Press

PUNJAB'S QUOTA FOR KASTURBA FUND

LAHORE, Oct. 5: The total collections so far in the Punjab for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund amount to over Rs 3 lakhs 70 thousand.—A. P.

PESHAWAR.—The total estimated loss due to recent floods in Kohdaman area in Afghanistan amounts to Rs. 71 lakhs, while the total number of deaths is stated to be 263.

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Cotton Market Again In Doldrums

Share Market Rules Easy

BOMBAY, October 6.

Textiles on the Bombay share market ruled comparatively quiet while Steel shares presented an easy tendency on selling by certain prominent operators. The cotton market again ruled weak while gold as well as silver were steadier.

The Share Market ruled easy to-day with restricted trading. Prices after opening lower fluctuated narrowly and traders were inclined to await developments.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2,107-8 and after touching Rs. 2,100 lowered around Rs. 2,105 Ordinaries were placed at Rs. 375-8. Dyeing after opening at Rs. 1,750 reacted to Rs. 1,745. Kohinoor were placed at Rs. 555. Swadeshi Rs. 507. Nagpur Rs. 383. New Great Rs. 381. Simplex Rs. 238. Gokak Rs. 309. India United Ord Rs. 14-3. Defd Rs. 2-14-6. Indian Iron Rs 39-4 Bengal Steel Rs. 31-4.

Tata Steel Defds closed around Rs. 2,103 and Dyeing Rs. 1,740.

TEXTILES: Ahmd. Advance 403; Apollo 3-15; Bharat Spg. 65; Bom. Dyeing 1,741-4; Central India 386; Century 825; Colaba 218; Dawn 1,090; Edward 672-8 Elphinstone 78-8; Finlay 284; Gokak 309; Hindustan 3,740; Ind. Bleaching 178; Ind. United Ord. 14-2; Ind. United Def. 3; Indore 680; Khatau 337-8; Kohinoor 564; Lakshmi 1,325; Madhowji 18-8; Minerva xd. 240; Model Nagpur 266-4; Madhusudan 427-8; Meyer 204-14; Morarje 621-4; Mysore 325; New Great 380; Phoenix 552-8; Podar 460; Sassoon Silk 86-4; Sassoon Sp. 22; Shrinivas 330; Sholapur 7,250; Simplex 240; Swadeshi 507; Swan 308; Tata Mills 59-8; Vishnu 470; Western India 3,375.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 675; Empire Life 817-8; Vulcan xd. 16; Oriental 6,215; New India 778; Indust. Prudent 44; Ind. Mercantile 63-8; Jupiter 30.

HYDRO & ELECT.: Ahmd. Electric 205; Andh. Valley 1,830; Ajmere 15; Bom. Tram 150; Bom. Suburban 221-4; Brosch 11; Karachi 252-8; Poona 305; Surat Old 216-4; Surat New Rs. 50/p 87; Tata Power Ord. 1,887-8; Tata Hydro 207.

BANKS: Baroda Old 131-8; India 179; Central 77-4; Imperial F. P. 1,973-12; Imperial P. P. 481-4; Reserve 132; Habib 75; U. Co. Bank 84; Union 9-2.

PREF. SHARES: 7 pc And. Valley 1,688-12; 6 pc Bom. Steamer 362-8; 7 pc Bom. Tram 73-4; 7 pc Bradbury 557; 5 pc Central India 737-8; 7 pc Elphinstone 118-2; 6 pc Tata I. & S. 223-12; 7-1/2 pc Tata I. & S. 2nd 160-8; 6-1/2 pc Surat 200; 7 pc Tata Power 1,787-8; 7 pc Tata Hydro 168-2; 7 pc Vishnu 792-8.

DEBENTURES: 4 pc And. Valley 107-8; 4 pc Tata Power 107-10; 4 pc Tata Chemical 170; 6 pc Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAYS: Ahmd. Prantij 755; Cent. Province 102; Dhond Baramati 119; Hosiarpur 108; Mandrabhon 112; Mymensingh Rtd. 110-4 Mymensingh Gtd. 114; Sarasirajganj 110; Sialkot Naroval 121; Sialkot New 53.

MISC.: Alembic 360-10; Alcock 440; Ass. Cement 223; Burma Old 475; Burma New 177-8; Belapur 227-8; B. B. Petrol 4-1-9; Bom. Steamer 526-4; Investa Trust 125-8; Prem. Const. 192; Port Canning 109; Scindia 30-2; Shivrajpur 53-8; Tata Chemical 22-5; Tata Oil 71; Tata Ord. 374-8; Tata Def. 2,100; Wimco 292-8; B. I. C. 6-4; Bradbury 330; Burma Corp. 4-12-6; Dharamsi Chem. 53; Indian Copper 3-1; Indian Iron 39-6; Jaipur Bank 71; H. C. Bank 54; N. Viot. Ord. 8-4; New City 363-12; New Union 24; Steel Corp. 31-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3-1/2 pc G. P. Notes 99-11; 3 pc 1963-65 99-2; 3 pc 1966-68 98-4; 4 pc 1960-70 112-11; 4-1/2 pc 1955-60 116-2; 2-3/4 pc 1948-52 Loan 99-12; 3 pc 1946 Def. 1st 102-7; 3 pc 1949-52 2nd 101-7; 3 pc 1951-54 3rd 101-1; 3 pc 1953-55 4th 100-7.

CORPORATION SECURITIES: 4 pc B. P. T. 1974 114; 4 pc M. Deb. 1974 113-4; 5 pc M. Deb. 1959 120; 6 pc M. Deb. 1954 130; 6 pc K. P. T. 1956 129-8.

TAX-FREE LOANS: 5 pc 1945-55 103-13; 4 pc 1953-55 Loan 123; 5 pc Mysore 1955 135.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Tata Steel Defd. (2,115) 2,106-4 2,102-8 2,106-4 2,100.
Tata Steel Ord. (378-8) 375 374-8.
B. Dyeing (1,752-8) 1,750 1,742-8 1,745 1,741.
Gokak (310) 310 309
Kohinoor (570) 567 566 567 564.
New Great (382) 382 380.
A. Cement (223) 222-12 223.
Belapur (227-8) 228-8.

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Gold & Silver

The Bullion market was quiet to-day with narrow movements. Gold opened at Rs. 67-11 and after moving upto Rs. 68-2 declined to Rs. 67-8. Silver started at Rs. 121-14 and after touching Rs. 122-10 reacted to Rs. 122.

Later on due to profit taking Gold declined to Rs. 67-2 and Silver to Rs. 121-10. But subsequently the market recovered and closed steady.

Silver Spot	.....	Rs. 124-4
Silver Settlement	.....	Rs. 122
Gold Spot	.....	Rs. 67-12
Gold Settlement	.....	Rs. 67-6

Bombay Cotton

Cotton prices opened steady but later on the market ruled quiet.

I.C.C. March opened at Rs. 415-4 and after reacting to Rs. 413-8 steadied around Rs. 414-8.

Around this level, the market fluctuated for some time but subsequently gave way on selling by professional operators. The price declined to Rs. 410-8 for March contract.

The position in the ready market is not so encouraging and the weight of the unwanted cotton as well as the U. S. scheme for exports is having a damping effect on the market.

Closing quotations:—

I. C. C. March	.....	Rs. 411
I. C. C. May	.....	Rs. 419-8

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.

Overnight hedges in connection with continued large spot sales in the South offset fixations against textile awards. Activity later consisted of alternating unimportant spurts of trade buying and hedging. The market continued to back and fill narrowly with the transferring of hedges to July the only trading feature and the easiness of grains ignored. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
October 22.08 December 21.94 January 21.88 Middling Spot 22.43

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
October 22.16 December 21.98 January 21.96 Middling Spot 21.56

NOON CALL
October 22.08 December 21.93 March 21.98

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6.

The market practically remained unchanged. Government Securities were steady.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

LONDON—Banks buying 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months 1/6 9/32 3 & 4 months.

B. C. RATES—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8

LDN/NEW YORK—Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2

LDN/MONTREALS—Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 4 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very easy.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Total Bullion	2,388,000
Public deposits	8,600,000
(A) Other deposits	236,100,000
Government securities	196,900,000
(B) Other securities	14,200,000
Notes, Gold, Silver Coin	43,700,000
Notes in circulation	1,158,700,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	17.85 p c
(A) Other deposits including bankers	177,800,000
(B) Other securities including discounts and advances	7,500,000
Total deposits	244,700,000
Total securities	211,100,000

THURSDAY'S HIGH & LOW.
I.C.C. March Highest 416 Lowest 410-1/2 Closing 415-1/2
I.C.C. May Highest 425-1/2 Lowest 420 Closing 424-1/2
KARACHI 4F MARCH 42-6-6, 41-9-0, 41-14-6
PARITY: I.C.C. March below N. Y. March 599 cent pts. at 331.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 29th September, 1944:—

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL:—Rs. 5,62,50,000 Reserve Fund Rs. 5,92,50,000; Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 227,93,28,000; Sundries Rs. 1,07,95,000. Total Rs. 240,56,23,000.

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS:—Government Securities Rs. 133,94,04,000; Other Authorised Investments Rs. 3,64,42,000. —137,58,46,000 ADVANCES:—Loans Rs. 9,47,55,000; Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 44,51,82,000; Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 2,11,69,000—56,11,96,000; Dead Stock Rs. 1,69,08,000; Sundries Rs. 93,68,000. CASH:—In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 43,02,23,000; Balances with other Banks Rs. 1,21,72,000. —44,23,95,000 Total Rs. 240,56,23,000.

YARN MARKET WEEKLY REVIEW.

The local yarn market improved somewhat during the week on account of increased demand for all counts of yarns particularly for goods of September Texmark. It is reported that permits are being granted by Provincial Textile Controller for export of yarns by motors to certain consuming centres and to consumers only and hence there is a slight improvement in demand. It may be noted that the supply position in the local market having improved to some extent, yarns of coarser and medium counts are available at control prices. It may however be mentioned that although black market practices have been on the decline, it cannot be said that the position regarding yarn supply is satisfactory in all the markets and the evil of black market totally eradicated throughout the country. There is therefore an urgent need to tackle the problem of distribution of yarns on an all India basis in order to make them available to merchants and consumers at control prices. Some scarcity of yarns is experienced in the Eastern India markets as the stocks are controlled by the local Government and sales can only be made by Government permits. The Northern India market is dull and demand for yarns is rather poor due to lack of demand from the weavers and factories, who expect prices of handloom cloth to be fixed shortly. The South Indian Market is steady and goods are available to the consumers at control rates according to the new scheme for distribution of yarns in that province. It may be particularly noted that prices in all kinds of yarns have again steared up in all markets due to the idea obtaining in the minds of the dealers as a result of the Prime Minister's recent speech, that the war in Europe may last well in the next year. The future tendency is mostly dependent on political situation.

LONDON SILVER & GOLD.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Wheat Rozario (new crop) 39/3 Oct/Nov quoted
Wheat Australian (bulk) 45 Oct/Nov quoted
Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Oct/Nov quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 6.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/8
Consols 2-1/2 p c	79-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	101-9/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90.	112-9/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	11-9/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	90-1/2
National Bank of India	42

ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS

MADRAS, Oct. 5.

A conference to inaugurate the Association of Physicians in India will be held in Madras on November 11 and 12 under the Presidentship of Dr. Jivraj Mehta.

Dr. A. Srinivasan and Dr. M. R. Guruswami Mudaliar of Madras are the conveners of the conference.—A. P.

TANDON ACCUSES PUNJAB GOVT.

Humiliating Restrictions On Release Of Congressmen

LAHORE, Oct. 5.

The Hon. Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P. Assembly, today told a gathering of the members of the Punjab Civil Liberties Union and Journalists that he was amazed to find humiliating restrictions imposed upon Congressmen, including M.L.As, in the Punjab even after their release from jail.

"Such conditions" he added, "are unheard of anywhere else. In the United Provinces no such restrictions, generally are imposed upon Congressmen after their release.

Mr. Tandon said in the U. P. there were still between 700 to 800 detenus in jail. About 2,000 detenus had been released so far during the past one year and a half. And according to his own estimate, about 14,000 to 15,000 people were arrested in August 1942. Thousands of them had been released, he added and were being released.—A. P.

Press Advisory Committee For Orissa

CUTTACK, Oct. 5.

At a press conference held at the Government House the Governor, who presided said that Mr. Marwood, Adviser, would be in charge of the Home, Publicity, Finance and Law departments, where as Adviser, Mr. B. K. Gokhale, would be in charge of the Revenue, P.W.D. and other department. The Governor further stated that he had visited flood-stricken areas at Puri and had seen that relief was given to the proper parties for reconstructing the demolished shops and houses.

The Governor also stated that he had met the delegates of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. Messrs. Wordsworth and T. K. Ghose, regarding the establishment of a Press Advisory Committee, and had also received Mr. S. A. Brelvi's letter on the subject which was engaging the serious attention of his Government. —Orient Press.

Restraint On 'Daily Pratap' Proprietor

LAHORE, Oct. 5.

An order under the Restriction and Detention Ordinance was served today by the Punjab Government on Mr. Krishna, Proprietor, "Daily Pratap", restraining him from participating in any procession or public meeting or making any public speech without the previous permission of the District Magistrate.

It may be recalled that a similar order was served on him after his release.—United Press.

FOURTH GURKHA TO WIN VICTORIA CROSS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5.

Intrepid and aggressive leadership by an N.C.O. of the Fifth Royal Gurkha Rifle (Frontier Force) culminated in his killing ten Japs and capturing three enemy strongpoints —a feat of arms which has earned for him the award of the Victoria Cross.

He is Naik Agansing Rai, of village Amsora, Tehsil No. 3 East, District Okhaldunfa, Nepal. He is the 13th member of the Indian army and the fourth Gurkha to win this highest honour in this war.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim."

The following news-item will be of interest to many people in this country:

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Lord Beaverbrook's London "Daily Express" now runs close to 2,900,000. Biggest U. S. daily is Captain Joseph Patterson's tabloid New York "Daily News."

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Next comes the news of Half-Column's favourite W.A.C.—the U. S. W.A.C. Chief—Col. Hobby. TIME reveals that Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby, W. A. Commander, was a patient in the Army's huge Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio. Pending a complete medical check-up her ailment was diagnosed as "exhaustion."

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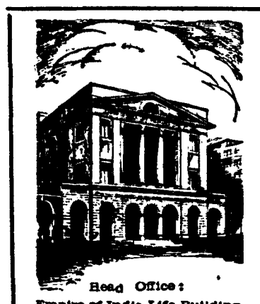

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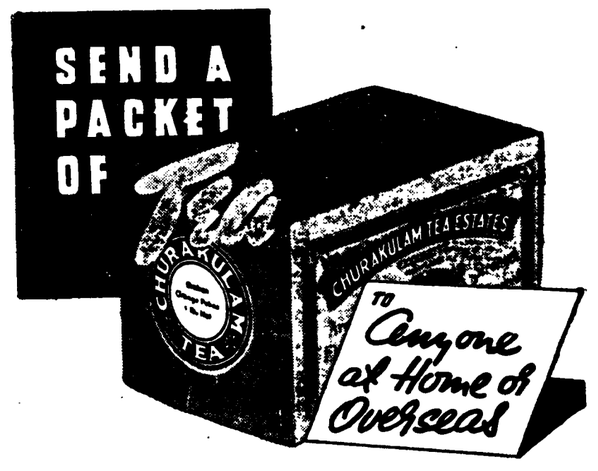

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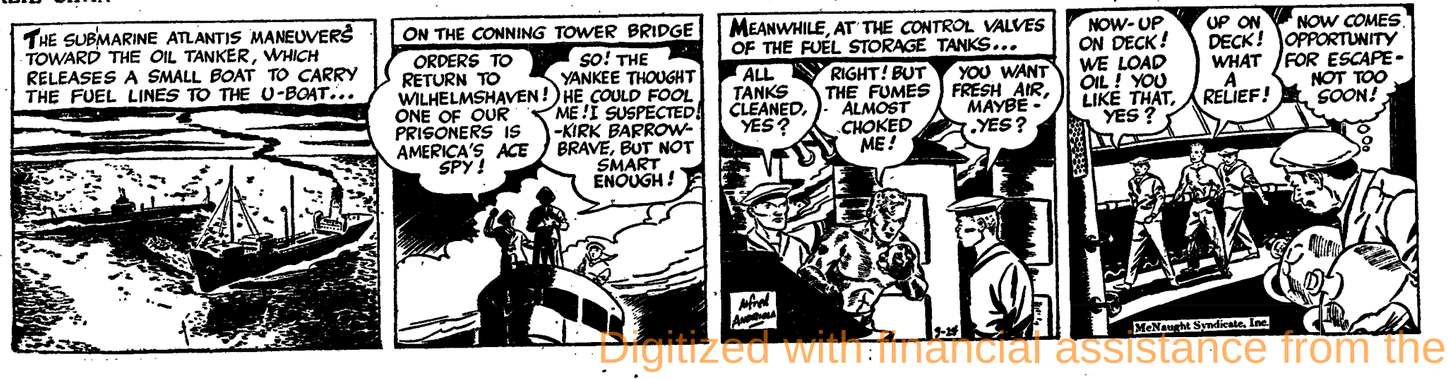
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The appointments will be subject to affiliation being granted and on probation for two years in the first instance with prospects of confirmation.

SCALES OF PAY:

Professors	Rs. 150-10-250.
Lecturers	Rs. 100- 5-150.
Demonstrators	Rs. 75- 5-125.

APPLICANTS will have to bear their own travelling and other expenses, if called for personal interview.

Applications stating Age, Qualifications, Teaching Experience, Books and Papers published, with copies of Testimonials should be addressed to Mr. M. K. DESAI, Honorary Secretary, Khandesh College Education Society, Jalgaon, E. K.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two Central Service Class I posts of Assistant Directors for the Malaria Institute of India, Delhi. The posts are temporary for the duration of war. Candidates must have special aptitude for malaria research and control work and be able to undertake duties connected with surveys, control measures and teaching. Scale of pay is 625-625-750|3-850|5-975|5-1150|5-1350. Government servants and retired officers are also eligible. In the case of exceptionally capable candidates, a higher initial pay may be recommended to Government Candidates, if called for interview, will have to come to Delhi at their own expense. Applications with copies of testimonials and published work should reach the Director General Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, not later than 16th October, 1944.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of a Salesman in the Department of industries for its cottage and small scale industries Sales Depot at Bombay. The pay of the post is Rs. 50|- per month in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-90 plus Dearness Allowance at the rates notified by Government from time to time. The post is borne on temporary establishment and appointment is terminable on one calendar month's notice on either side. Applications in the prescribed form should reach the Director of Industries, Bombay on or before 14th October, 1944. For detailed conditions of appointment and form of application write to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay.

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AGENCY WANTED

Wanted sole agencies. Please send samples & terms to De-Luxe (India) Agencies, Jaiganj, Aligarh (U. P.) 6203

Gentleman capable of securing large orders for Tea from Restaurants intends to do business on commission basis with big Tea Distributors in the City. Please communicate the terms to Box No. 6211, "Bombay Chronicle".

INVESTMENTS

Parties desiring to invest money in partnership for the production of a prospective cinema film may please apply immediately with terms to G. P. O. Box 524, Bombay. 6242

PROPERTY WANTED

Require 15 to 20,000 acres of land for sugar cane cultivation and putting up of a sugar factory. The land should preferably be in Bombay or Madras Presidencies either in British India or Indian States. Please correspond giving full details as to the water supply, climate, road and rail facilities, write to Box No. 443, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale:—A Cinema Touring complete set with double R-C-A simple projectors with tent lister 10 H.P. oil engine, Dynamo, etc., in entirely new condition and in perfect working order. Apply Royal & Co., Mahalaxmi Mansion James Street Secunderabad (Dn.) 6223

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted immediately in bulk high quality only Tooth paste, Shaving cream, Hair oil, Face cream, Face snow, Face powder, Brilliantine and Sanitary towels. Apply Box No. 6228 "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale:—One H. M. V. Refrigerator 1940 Model 5 cft. in perfect working order. Apply Royal & Co., Mahalaxmi Mansion, James Street, Secunderabad (Dn.) 6222

For Sale:—Typewriters: Rebuilt and secondhand. Ribbons Carbon Papers, Stencil Papers and Ink-tubes. Apply R. S. Mehta & Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 768, Bombay, Phone: 30102. 6171

Teak or Jungle Wood for Sale in large quantities or according to order. See or write to Khopoli Saw Mill, Khopoli, Dist. Kolaba. (6240)

Excellent Trowels, Scissors of Chinese make are available for immediate sale. Apply G.P.O. Box 720, Bombay. 6237

For Sale Chromic Acid of guaranteed purity suitable for hard-chrome plating. Enquiries solicited. Field Research Station, P. O. Ichhra, Lahore. 5973

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 9TH OCTOBER, 1944, AT 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

122-123. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For requesting the G.I.P. and the B.B. & C.I. Railway authcrities (122) to take measures to relieve the heavy congestion of traffic on their local and suburban trains by having more frequent trains, etc.; and (123) to regulate the traffic on the foot-overbridge extending over the two railway lines at Dadar by providing if necessary, a central railing and also to provide a roof over the bridge, etc.

124. From Mr. Salebhoy A. Kader.—For instituting a system of awarding medals or any other form of distinction to the members of the Fire Brigade in recognition of any special act of heroism, etc.

125. From Mr. Y. K. Khadilkar —For requesting the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities either to provide a wicket gate at the foot-overbridge at Mathew Road for the use of the people going to Chowpatty or to widen the foot-overbridge in view of the congestion of traffic thereat.

126. From Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia—For providing water taps and conveniences at Marine Drive for the use of the public visiting the place, etc.

127. From Mr. B. M. Khandray, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the desirability of making arrangements at every Hindu Cemetery for the supply of kerosene oil for burning the fuel on the pyre.

128. From Mr. V. B. Worlikar, seconded by Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the desirability of providing water-proof covering to the Halalkhores and sweepers, etc., to protect them from rain while carrying on their work.

129-130. From Mr. R. B. Raut—For requesting the Commissioner to take prompt steps to remove (129) refuse from the Refuse Depots in the City, particularly from the vicinity of Municipal and Private Markets; and (130) unwanted materials of the demolished Static Tanks from Public Gardens, etc.

131. From Mr. R. B. Raut, seconded by Mr. P. K. Savant—For requesting the Commissioner to expedite his report regarding the question of reserving a Municipal plot near the Carnac Bridge for the burial of the dead bodies of Hindu children.

132-133. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For (132) requesting the Commissioner to requisition the removal by the parties concerned of the blast or splinter proof walls from public roads or footpaths; and (133) representing to the Central Government the desirability of relaxing the policy of requisitioning premises in the City for the Defence, Military and other Departments and taking measures so as to cause minimum of inconvenience to the residents and landlords whose premises are requisitioned.

134. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For removing the static tanks in the City, etc.

135-137. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan.—For (135) moving the Postal authorities to take effective measures to prevent cases of delay caused in the delivery of letters and loss of letters, etc.; (136) approving the cause of absence of Mr. V. S. Velinkar from the Meetings of the Corporation; and (137) requesting Government to declare the first day of Divali viz., 16th October, 1944, as a public holiday.

138. From Mr. Y. G. Pandit—For appointing Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta and Mr. M. V. Donde as members of the Committee regarding the question of improving the condition of lower paid employees of the Corporation, etc.

139. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For expressing the Corporation's dissatisfaction at the present arrangement made by the Director of Public Instruction for conducting the Primary School Leaving Certificate Examination.

140. From Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding measures required to be taken for giving relief to persons having a family income of less than Rs. 300|- per month in view of the deterioration of their economic condition on account of the great rise in cost of living.

141. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For requesting Government to increase the quota of kerosene oil allowed to the public under the Rationing Scheme.

142-143. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (142) amending Rule No. 41-A of the Corporation Procedure Rules so as to lay down that to carry a Proposition for passing on to next Item at least two-thirds of the members present should vote in favour of it; and (143) voting a Civic Address to the Hon'ble Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., Barrister-at-Law, Labour Member of the Government of India on his next visit to Bombay.

144. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, seconded by Mr. M. V. Donde —Requesting the Law, etc., Committee to report as to the changes and alterations required to be made in the Corporation Procedure Rules in the light of experience gained.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 6th October, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE

AT A MEETING of the Directors of The Barsi Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd. held on 19th September, 1944, it was resolved that an ad-interim dividend of Rs. 15 per share (Ordinary) free of tax be paid to the Shareholders whose names stand in the Company's register on the 27th September, 1944.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 27th September, 1944 to 27th October, 1944, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the above dividend will be posted to the Shareholders to their registered addresses, in due course.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. V. JOSHI,
Chairman.

1/2, Mubarak Manzil,
104, Apollo Street,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 19th September, 1944.

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NOTICE

A TYPEWRITER MECHANIC, capable of dealing with any make of machine.

Apply forwarding copies of testimonials and stating experience and salary required to Box No. 507 "Bombay Chronicle".

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that two Certificates for ten Shares Nos. 8796-800 and 11344-48 of the Shivrajpur Syndicate Co., Ltd., standing in the name of M. P. Khareghat, deceased and others have been lost or misplaced by the undersigned purchaser.

The Public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificates in any way, but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

Name: B. M. PATIL,
Address: Hargapur,
Post: Kanagla,
Dist: Belgaum.
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VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Province), Matunga, Bombay.

SHORT COURSES

NEW ADMISSIONS—Oct.—Nov., 1944.

(Only a limited number of seats available in each Class).

CLASSES HELD ON SATURDAY MORNINGS:—

1. ENGINEERING APPRENTICE CLASSES:—For the men working in Engineering Works—Two years' course, comprising four terms—Fees Rs. 20|- per term. Entrance Examination for new admissions on Saturday, 21st October.

New Classes start on 28th October.

2. WIREMAN APPRENTICE CLASSES:—Instruction in Marathi as well as English —Six months' course—Fees Rs. 20|-. No Entrance Examination. New Classes start on 11th November.

Apply to the Principal & Secretary for further particulars enclosing STAMPS for Postage.

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TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received upto 12 noon on Tuesday / the 10th October, 1944, for the supply of 1,000 pairs of Ammunition Boots of good Cawnpore Leather as per sample kept in this office. The tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for Ammunition Boots" and MUST be accompanied by finished samples. Further information, if required, can be had from Head Police Office, Accounts Branch, Bombay No. 1.

R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy.
for Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 3rd October, 1944.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Architectural Branch)
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of cut jungle-wood-scantlings and planks and will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Friday, the 20th October, 1944.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender together with an earnest money of Rs. 5,000|-.

Forms of tender, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 2|- for each tender copy by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

TENDERS MUST BE BROUGHT DULY SEALED TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND DELIVERED AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE AS DIRECTED ABOVE. TENDERERS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FILL IN OR SEAL THEIR TENDERS AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OR ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

B. B. PATKAR,
Ag. City Engineer.

Municipal Offices, Fort,
Bombay, 3rd October, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.

WITH REFERENCE to the reports that have recently appeared in certain newspapers regarding the incidence at our Anand Branch, the following further statement is issued for the information of the general public and our constituents:

Highly exaggerated reports have been published in certain newspapers alleging that the amount involved is Rs. 65,000|- whereas actually the amount involved is Rs. 23,000|- only. The Bank authorities have taken proper steps to recover the amount involved.

D. N. RAO,
Manager.
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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF TRUCKS

IT HAS BEEN NOTICED that cases of overloading are on the increase and in some cases the drivers have passed the Kalwa and Kasheli Bridges without stopping for weighment though required to do so by the Police and the staff of the Motor Vehicles Department stationed at Thana Bridges Overloading has a very detrimental effect on tyres and with the position of tyres becoming more and more acute, it has become necessary to see that such cases do not occur in future. Owners of vehicles are, therefore, informed that hereafter the lorry that is found overloaded or passing the bridges without stopping for weighment will not be issued with any tyres or tubes and instructions to the Area Rationing Authorities have been accordingly issued and the excuse that the vehicle is engaged on essential War Work will not be accepted as a reason for excepting it from the operation of these orders.

Provincial Rationing Authority,
Secretariat, Bombay.
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Re: SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at Forjet Street, near Tardeo.

Area about 1,456 square yards on 999 years lease. Ground and four upper storeys with shops on ground floor. Open to view by appointment.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Solicitors, Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, BOMBAY.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAMJI SHIVJI, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, who has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Hiravantibai, widow of Mansukhlal Chhaganlal, has contracted to sell the same to our client free from all claims and encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of Lease-hold land, containing an area of 849 (eight hundred and forty-nine) square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being plot No. 14 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 33 of the said Estate, on the South-East by a Road 40 Feet in width, on the South-West by a Road 66 feet in width and on the North-West by Plot No. 15 of the said Estate, which piece of land forms portion of lands, bearing New Survey Nos. 1201 and 1202 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 8|10 of Matunga Division, together with the buildings thereon, consisting of a ground floor and one upper floor and are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Old Nos. F Ward No. 6646, Street No. 213 and at present under F Ward No. 6674 (2), Street No. 92, Bhaichandra Road.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of Leasehold land, containing an area of 1,144 (one thousand one hundred and forty-four) square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 15 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 32 of the said Estate, on the South-East by Plot No. 14 of the said Estate, on the South-West by a Road 66 feet in width and on the North-West by a Road 26 feet in width which, piece of land bears New Survey No. 5|1256 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 45|10 of Matunga Division together with the buildings thereon, consisting of a ground floor and one upper floor and are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, formerly under F Ward No. 6674 (2), Street No. 241A and now under F Ward No. 6674 (1), Street Nos. 7 and 10, Vincent Road.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1944.

R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has further amended the Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 44|IV-B, of August 29, 1944, in so far as it relates to the export by rail of CHIKOOS, bananas, plantains, oranges (SANTRAS), sweet limes (MOSAMBIS), sour limes (limboos), and other varieties of citrus fruits from Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. According to the amendment, the export of these fruits via any station on the South-East Section of the G. I. P. Railway is prohibited except under a licence. No licence is however required by a BONA FIDE traveller for carrying these fruits as part of his personal luggage.

The amendment has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of October 5, 1944.

A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Finance Department (Supply)
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APPLICATIONS

For vacancies of Cashiers to serve in Government Grain Shops in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District are invited by the Controller of Government Grain Shops, Council Hall, Bombay.

SALARY:—Rs. 60 plus 18 Dearness Allowance.

EDUCATION:—Matriculation Examination with sound knowledge of English and Accounts.

Non-Matrics must have two years business experience.

DEPOSIT:—Rs. 400 in cash.

DOMICILE:—Bombay Province and States included in Bombay Government Recruitment Rules.

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WANTED

A PARSEE or a MAHOMEDAN MECHANIC having full experience of Wood Sawmill Machines and capable of taking charge of a working Saw Mill employing over fifty men. Apply giving full particulars and enclosing copies of certificates to Box No. 6203, "Bombay Chronicle."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAL DORABJI KUMANA and Bai SHIRINBAI MEHERJIBHOY BISNI, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, the present Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated the 12th day of January, 1903, executed by Bai Bhikaijee, wife of Dorabji Framji Kumana, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances..

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land of Pension and Tax, Tenure (now redeemed) with the houses chawls and buildings standing thereon, situate at Thakurdwar Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring about 1045 square yards bearing Collector's Old No. 45, New No. 261. Old Survey No. 111, New Survey No. 8084, Cadastral Survey No. 2 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward Nos. 19 (1); 19(2); and 20 and Street Nos. 238, 238A, 240-58, 238C, 234A-238A and bounded on the EAST by the property of the late Manekji N. Sett, on the WEST and NORTH by public passages and on the SOUTH by Thakurdwar Road.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1944.

Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RATANSEY DAMJI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the claim, if any, will be considered as waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land with the godown standing thereon, situate at North side of Mirchi Street in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 361-1|3 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 17175 and New Survey No. 1-A and 3|2640 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2|911 and 1|911 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 1235 (1) Street Nos. 2 and 3 Masjid Bunder Railway Station Road.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 20900 on the life of Mr. Harichand Dilaram Agarwal, Proprietor H. C. Agarwal & Sons, 26, Frere Road, Wadi Bunder Bombay 9, a duplicate thereof will be issued by us unless objection is filed within one month from the date thereof.

RAM SHARAN,
Secretary.
Tropical Insurance Co. Ltd.,
P. B. No. 21, NEW DELHI.
3-10-44.

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MARKAZI CO-OPERATIVE STORES LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the 2nd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on 22nd Oct. '44 at 4 p.m. at Sabu Siddique Technical Institute Hall, Shepherd Road, Byculla, Bombay.

A. KHAN.
Hon. Secretary.
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WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Rationing Inspectors. Men having (1) aptitude for outdoor work and (2) good physique and Bachelor's degree or in the case of Matriculates, possessing two years' trade or Government service experience, need apply. Candidates claiming 2 years' service or experience must produce certificates of service or experience from the head of their department or firm, at the time of the interview. The pay scale is Rs. 100-5-125 plus conveyance and Dearness Allowances.

Applicants from Muslim and other intermediate or Backward Classes would be given preference.

Apply to: Khan Saheb R. K. Joshi, Asst. Controller of Rationing, Royal Institute of Science Building, Fort, Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 76 of 1944.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT VII of 1913.

and

In the matter of the JAYALAXMI TEXTILE MILLS, LTD.

The JAYALAXMI TEXTILE MILLS, LIMITED, a private Limited Company, registered under the Indian Companies' Act VII of 1913 having its Registered Office at Homji Street, Fort, Bombay ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by this Hon'ble Court was on the 22nd day of September, 1944, presented to the Sitting Judge in Chambers by the said Company AND THAT the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Judge taking Miscellaneous matters on the 10th day of November, 1944, AND any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1944.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY, dated the 19th day of July, 1924, executed by our client Tarabai, widow of Motilal Chunilal Hirakhanwalla, carrying on business at different places in British India and elsewhere under the name and style of Narandas Chunilal and sometimes in the name of Chunilal Motilal or Motilal Chunilal, in favour of Mr. Narayenlal Bansilal, is hereby revoked.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1944.

BHAISHANKER, KANGA and GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for Tarabai, widow of Motilal Chunilal Hirakhanwalla.
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FILM FINANCE PROBLEM SOLVED

Apply to—

BAHARISTAN

Financiers & Distributors:

A Company with big Capital and big Film Trade Uplift plans for to-day, and Post War Time. Our temporary address:

59, Nakhoda Street,
(Tel. No. 23341)
1st Floor,
BOMBAY, 3.

Wanted a block with furniture for office in Opera House Locality.

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